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Martha Washington at Valley Forge

By Anne Hollingsworth Wharton*

Valley Forge, as we see it to-day, bears little resemblance to the encampment of 1777 and '78. Statues and memorials, an observatory and a handsome Memorial Chapel adorn what is now a great National Park,—they have changed the face of the landscape; but they serve to keep green the memory of the Continental soldiers whose loyalty and steadfast endurance are among the storied treasures of our past, and, as a great English writer has said, I have given to Valley Forge "a name" which, "as time goes on, bids fair to be the most celebrated encampment in the world's history."[†]

The lovely sloping hillsides are crowned with forest trees, as in that earlier time, the shining river still flows between the hills and by the meadows beneath; but if we would bring before us a picture of the winter days that Martha Washington spent at Valley Forge, we must walk down a steep hill, near the point at which the Valley Creek joins the Schuylkill, to the house of Isaac Potts. This stone house has been little changed in the one hundred and thirty-seven years since General Washington

established his headquarters here. Indeed Mrs. Washington's own description of the house might almost stand for its picture to-day, except that the log cabin of which she spoke has been removed long since.^{*2}

Soon after Mrs. Washington's arrival at the encampment she wrote to Mrs. James Warren: "The general is in camp, in what is called the great valley on the Banks of the Schuylkill. Officers and men are chiefly in Hutts, which they say is tolerable comfortable; the army are as healthy as can well be expected in general.

"The General's apartment is very small; he has had a log cabin built to dine in, which has made our quarters much more tolerable than they were at first."

In another letter, written to Mrs. Lund Washington about this time, she said: "The apartment for business is only about sixteen feet square and has a large fire-place. The house is built of stone. The walls are very thick and below a deep east window, out of which the General can look out upon the encampment,

* *The American Revolution*, by Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Bart., part iii, p. 290.

[†] Author of "Life of Martha Washington," "Through Colonial Doorways," "English Ancestral Homes of Noted Americans."

^{*2} This house was built prior to 1768, and upon land which formed a part of the Mount Joy Manor, which William Penn gave to his daughter Letitia, October 27, 1701. A hill opposite the Mount Joy was called Mount Misery, so named, it is said, by the Proprietary in consequence of the difficulty of the ascent.

he had a box made, which appears as a part of the casement, with a blind trap-door at the top, in which he keeps his valuable papers."

The writer of this paper confesses to a genuine thrill of delight, such a thrill as antiquarians alone know, when, upon her first visit to the old headquarters, she found the little box beneath the east window, seventeen inches long and ten and a half feet deep, divided into two compartments. To think that papers upon which, to a certain extent, hung the fate of a nation, should have been stored away in that tiny box seemed no less wonderful than that General Washington and his officers should have been able to hold their councils of war in this little room only thirteen feet square, even smaller than Mrs. Washington described it in writing home.

A fanciful story has been told of Mrs. Washington joining her husband in the autumn of 1777, at his headquarters in the Emlen house, near Whitmarsh, Pennsylvania whence, it is said, she rode to Valley Forge upon a pillion behind him. This is a picturesque enough legend, whose interest has been enhanced by a sketch of the worthy pair floundering through the snowdrifts upon an unhappy nag; but it is entirely without foundation, as Mrs. Washington was undoubtedly in Virginia when the army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge. In proof of this we find Washington writing to his step-son, John Custis, on the first of February: "Your mamma is not yet arrived, but if she left Mount Vernon on the 26th ultimo, as intended, may, I think, be expected every hour. Meade set off yesterday, as soon as I got notice of her intention, to meet her.* We are in a dreary kind of a place, and uncomfortably provided; for other matters I shall refer you to the bearer, Colonel Fitzgerald, who can give you the occurrences of the camp, etc., better than they can be related in a letter."

It was not until the tenth of February

that Mrs. Washington reached Valley Forge. Of the dreary and uncomfortable surroundings of the camp she had little to say in her letters but, like a true soldier's wife, she turned to account her practical ability and housewifely skill in making the headquarters more homelike and comfortable and in providing, as far as lay in her power, for the needs of the sick and destitute soldiers. Mrs. Washington found a number of officers' wives in the encampment, among these Lady Stirling, Mrs. Nathaniel Greene, Mrs. Clement Biddle and Mrs. Knox, the latter the "dear Lucy" of General Knox's letters and a close friend of Mrs. Washington's.

Soon after his arrival at Valley Forge, the Marquis de Lafayette wrote from camp to his young wife in France: "Several general officers are sending for their wives, and I envy them, not their wives, but the happiness of being where they can see them."

These women united with Mrs. Washington in forming homelike centers for the officers, in whatever quarters they could command. Generals Knox, Wayne, Stirling, Mifflin and others had their quarters in farm houses more or less distant from the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief. General Stirling was established in a comfortable looking house not far from the old Valley Forge, and General Knox on a hillside, with the inappropriately named Mount Joy dominating the background.

As we glance over the plan of the encampment, to-day, some of the houses seem dangerously remote from the main body of the troops; but, from all descriptions of the camp, the approaches seem to have been so guarded as to make it almost impregnable against such machinery of war as was in use in 1777. An officer of Sir William Howe's Staff wrote: "For a quarter of a mile in front of the American camp was the thickest abatis of felled trees I ever saw. * * * We reconnoitered for nine miles around the camp to see if we could find an opening; but it was all equally strong."

* Richard K. Meade, aide-de-camp to General Washington.

We may be quite sure that the Commander-in-Chief and his officers would not have permitted their wives to join them had they not felt that their encampment was, as one historian of the period has called it, "an impenetrable fortress."

Many of the officers were living in huts, which were only a little larger than those of the soldiers. General Greene wrote to his brother on January 3rd, 1778: "Mrs. Greene is coming to camp. We are going into log huts—a sweet life after a most fatiguing campaign."

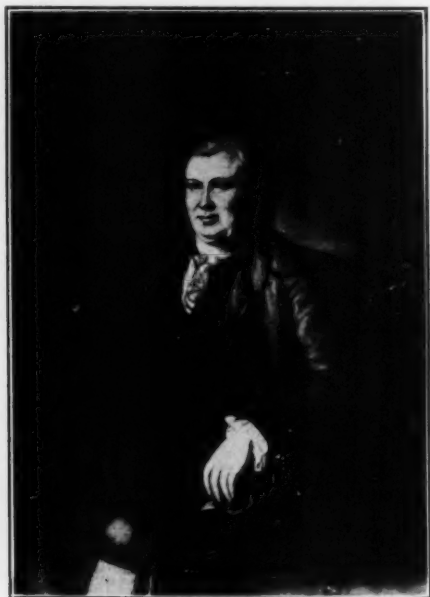
Mrs. Green rejoined her husband in January, and whether she received her friends in the log hut of which the General wrote, or at Moore Hall, where he seems to have had quarters later in the season, she brought to the social life of the camp the sweetness and charm of a delightful personality, and with it some knowledge of French, which made her little parlor the favorite resort of the foreign officers in camp. Here came the Marquis de Lafayette, not yet twenty-

one, although a husband, a father, a major-general, and the trusted friend of Washington. Here also came Baron von Steuben, wearing upon his breast the glittering star bestowed upon him by the great Frederick for services rendered his native land. In the rude encampment at Valley Forge, this trained soldier prepared the raw Continentals for the important campaign that was to follow in the spring and summer. In private life the Baron is described as a genial, agreeable companion. His young Secretary, Peter Duponceau, spoke of many evenings when he and his chief dined with the General and Mrs. Washington. As usual, when in camp, Mrs. Washington made headquarters a pleasant centre for the young officers, and gathered about her the young matrons and girls who were in the encampment.

Over at General Stirling's headquarters were Lady Stirling, their daughter Kitty and her cousin, Miss Nanny Brown. The presence of these young people naturally made this roadside farm house an attractive meeting place for the young officers. There were no such "pretty little frisks" as General Greene wrote of from the New Jersey camp, when the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Greene "danced upwards of three hours without once sitting down." Life was too serious a business at Valley Forge during the winter of '77 and '78 for dances and merry-making. With the troops all around them suffering from the need of proper food and clothing, we may well believe that Mrs. Washington's motherly heart was filled with compassion and that she and her friends spent their days in working for their relief. In consequence of the dilatoriness or inefficiency of Congress supplies failed to arrive. Robert Morris uttered protests and prophecies, in no measured terms, and Anthony Wayne reported, in most impressive language, that nearly one-third of his men had "no shirts under heaven and that their outer garments hung about their limbs like ribbons." With such destitution among the sol-



C. Nathaniel



By Charles Wilson Peale, 1773.
ROBERT MORRIS



Genl. Washington

diers we may be quite sure that there was little luxury to be found at headquarters, and the officers' wives who

spent the winter with their husbands in camp endured many hardships. At one time, living conditions were so unfavorable that the Commander-in-Chief seriously contemplated sending away all of the officers' wives who were then in the encampment. Mrs. Clement Biddle, hearing of the rumored order, and loyally wishing to share her husband's trials



(From Miniatures.)

COL. AND MRS. CLEMENT BIDDLE

and dangers, with a woman's quick wit, devised a plan to evade the order. Being a notable housewife, Mrs. Biddle prepared a banquet as good as the times would afford and invited Washington and his officers to attend. After all had eaten and drunk, she made a little address, saying that she had heard a report that all women were to leave the camp, but felt sure that General Washington did not mean it to apply to her. The General arose, bowed low and said, "Certainly not to Mrs. Biddle!"

This story is well authenticated, having been told to Mrs. Biddle's daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Chapman, by whom it was handed down to the present generation. Colonel and Mrs. Biddle had their young son with them, a child less than a year old, a second Clement Biddle, whose proud boast in after years was, that he "was in arms at Valley Forge."

An occasional foraging party brought in supplies in the way of poultry and other live stock from the surrounding country; but as many of the farmers in the rich valley that stretched between the camp and Philadelphia were Tories, their produce to a large extent, went in another direction. Notable exceptions to

this rule were such staunch patriots as Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, whose home, Hope Lodge, was not many miles from Valley Forge. This worthy couple, although Quakers, were, as a family chronicler puts it, "sufficiently enlightened to understand that they served God best by doing their duty to their country in her hour of need," and great must have been their chagrin when they saw their fine herd of cattle driven away, not to feed the soldiers at Valley Forge but for the use of the enemy in and around Philadelphia.



MRS. SAMUEL MORRIS (HANNAH CADWALADER)

Instead of giving dances and "pretty frisks," the women at Valley Forge formed sewing circles; Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Greene and the other officers' wives joining Mrs. Washington, at the General's headquarters, to sew and knit for the soldiers. Mrs. Westlake, who lived near the Potts' home, and in her old age conversed with Mr. Lossing, said: "I never in my life knew a woman so busy from early morning until late at night as was Lady Washington, providing comforts for the sick soldiers. Every day, excepting Sunday, the wives of officers in camp, and sometimes other women, were invited to Mr. Potts' to assist her in knitting socks, patching garments, and making shirts for the poor soldiers, when materials could be procured. Every fair

day she might be seen, with basket in hand, and with a single attendant, going among the huts seeking the keenest and most needy sufferers, and giving all the comforts to them in her power. I sometimes went with her, for I was a stout girl, sixteen years old. On one occasion she went to the hut of a dying sergeant, whose young wife was with him. His case seemed to particularly touch the heart of the good lady, and after she had given him some wholesome food she had prepared with her own hands, she knelt down by his straw pallet and prayed earnestly for him and his wife with her sweet and solemn voice. I shall never forget the scene."

Lady Stirling held a sewing circle at her husband's headquarters, which was attended by Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Knox and other ladies. General Stirling's wife and daughter passed the greater part of the winter at Valley Forge and, according to family records, generous supplies for the soldiers were sent to them from their home near Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Many delicacies for the sick found their way to the camp from the homes of Lady Stirling's mother, Mrs. Livingston, and the ladies of her family, who also sent boxes of clothing, stockings and mittens made by themselves, the yarns and cloth being from the sheep on the Livingston estate and the yarn spun by the tenants' wives. Many of these comforts were distributed by "Lady Kitty" herself, who wrote letters for the men and, like the other ladies at Valley Forge, did everything in her power for their comfort and well being.

When General Washington wrote to General Clinton: "A part of the army has been a week without any kind of flesh, and the rest for three or four days," and at the same time reminded the dilatory Congress that his men were destitute of proper clothing, and that they might be traced by the marks left upon the snow by their frosted and bleeding feet, we are told that Mrs. Washington and her companions felt that their



LADY KITTY DUER (CATHERINE ALEXANDER)

knitting needles could not fly fast enough, and also that their own stores of goods and provisions were taxed to the utmost limit.

Dr. Waldo in enumerating the attractions of Valley Forge wrote: "Fire-cake and water for breakfast! Fire-cake and water for dinner! Fire-cake and water for supper! The Lord send that our Commissary for Purchases may live on fire-cake and water!" adding, with grim humor of the genuine American brand, such ameliorating circumstances as that they had a plentiful supply of wood and water and that the camp faced south. Conditions improved towards spring, probably in consequence of the new Quartermaster's activity, for although Greene wrote pathetically that "History never heard of a Quartermaster," his name was destined to illumine its pages as an unequalled Quartermaster-General.

General Anthony Wayne also foraged in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and so successfully as to gain the title of "Wayne the Drover." We may be sure that this name was given as the expression of grateful hearts, when this valiant soldier rode into the Valley Forge camp behind a herd of fat bullocks.

Mrs. Henry Drinker who visited the camp in April, spoke of an elegant dinner being served to herself and her companions, Mrs. Israel Pemberton, Mrs. Samuel Pleasants and Mrs. Owen

Jones, after which Mrs. Washington entertained the visiting ladies in her own room. These Quaker ladies were on their way to Winchester, Virginia, to which place their non-combatant Quaker husbands had been sent, on the advance of the British towards Philadelphia. Mrs. Drinker had an interview with the General, who could only give her and her friends a pass as far as Lancaster, and a letter to Governor Wharton. She recorded her enjoyment of the friendly hospitality of the General and his wife, and of dining with them in company with fifteen officers, among them Generals Greene and Lee. Mrs. Drinker described Mrs. Washington as a "sociable, pretty kind of a woman," and on another occasion she spoke of her as "an agreeable, fine woman," both of which expressions meant much, coming, as they did, from a moderate Quaker lady who naturally looked with little favor upon warriors and their wives.

There is no portrait of Mrs. Washington painted at this time, none indeed between the youthful portrait by Woolaston and those belonging to a much later period. We are wont to think of the Washingtons as an elderly couple, even at this time, yet Mrs. Washington was only in her forty-seventh year, and is described by those who met her as a fine looking woman, with presence and dignity despite her small stature. The General celebrated his forty-sixth birthday at Valley Forge. In the full vigor of manhood, with a face and bearing that impressed all who met him, he is probably better represented, as he appeared then, in the Peale or Trumbull portrait than in those of Gilbert Stuart which were painted some years later.

Towards spring rumors of the much-desired alliance with France had sent rays of light athwart the gloom of this dismal winter; but the official announcement of the ratification of the treaty did not reach headquarters until May breezes had begun to blow through the lovely groves in which the army was encamped. A day of general rejoicing and thanks-

giving followed the receipt of this intelligence. Appropriate religious services were held at the quarters of General Maxwell, which were attended by the officers, their wives, and suites, after which there was a grand review of the army by the Commander-in-Chief. It is said that when the General retired from the morning service with his wife, mingled with cheers and huzzas for the King of France, for the Thirteen States, and for General Washington, there were also shouts of "Long Live Lady Washington." If ever wives had earned the right to share in the triumphs of their husbands it was these women who, at Valley Forge, had borne with them the trials of this wretched winter and brought some comfort and homelike cheer into the life of the camp.

Among the statues and memorials at Valley Forge in the beautiful Chapel and around it there has thus far been no tribute to the wife of the great General, who was herself the friend of the Continental soldier. Within a few months, the members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America have planned to erect, at Valley Forge, some appropriate memorial of this "first lady in the land," who may well be claimed by both Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution, as she was truly a Colonial Dame, hav-

ing been bred in the traditions of the Colonial life of the Old Dominion, and quite as truly, in her ardent patriotism and earnest helpfulness during the long struggle for freedom, was she a Daughter of the Revolution.



John Woolaston

MRS. CUSTIS (AFTERWARDS MRS. GEORGE WASHINGTON)



Engraved Portraits of American Patriots

Made by Saint Memin in 1796-1810

By Pauline Seymour Wilcox

(Continued from December Magazine)

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There is a special atmosphere about the Saint Memin's portraits which strongly appeals to all lovers of the early history of our glorious country. There is a note of virility to his portraits of the great men of those days, while the charm of an old-fashioned quaintness clings to his portraits of the women and children.

Perhaps the most interesting family group in the collection is that of the Dutilh family. Etienne Dutilh was a compatriot of Saint Memin, having been born at Clairac, Department of Lot and Garonne, France, in November, 1756. At the age of twenty-seven he sailed for Philadelphia, arriving there in the month of October, 1783, and soon after established the commercial house of E. Dutilh & Co. He died in Philadelphia, February 26, 1810. That he was a good friend to Saint Memin, who from 1798 to 1803 made Philadelphia his home, is proven by the fact that he had him make engraved portraits of himself, his wife, and their three children.

Mrs. Catherine Dutilh was born in Amsterdam, Holland, November 1, 1770, and was married in that city to Etienne Dutilh June 21, 1795. She died in Germantown, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1824. The artist has wonderfully portrayed the strong resemblance between the mother and her three children. The quaint portrait of little Miss Dutilh, who died in childhood, is one of the best of Saint Memin's work on children. Edmund J. Dutilh was born in Philadelphia, December 12, 1798, was engaged in the commercial business, like his father, and as late as 1861 was one of

the firm of Dutilh, Cook & Co. The younger son, Edward, was born in Philadelphia, July 22, 1799, and died in that city, August 22, 1833.

The portraits of Saint Memin having been engraved for private use, the names were not engraved upon the plates, as is usually done with those designed for sale. In after years the artist wrote their names upon them with a pen, and this led him to make some mistakes. In the publication of the Saint Memin collection of portraits edited by Elias Dexter in 1862, the publishers spent a good deal of time endeavoring to get the portraits identified by the families to whom they belonged. Hence, the spelling in the publication referred to differs from that on the pictures. This is true, for example, of the Dutilh family, which appears on the pictures as Duthil.

The profile of Thomas Marshall is that of an aristocratic Southern gentleman. In 1808 Saint Memin was in Richmond and other parts of Virginia, and the portrait of Thomas Marshall bears that date. He was the eldest son of Chief Justice Marshall and resided at Oakhill, Va., the old homestead of the Marshalls. He was the father of six children, all of whom settled in that neighborhood and have left numerous descendants.

Gerrit Boon came to America about 1793. He was born in Rotterdam, Holland, and after a short stay in this country returned to his native land, and soon after died. During his sojourn in America he was appointed agent of that portion of the Holland Land Company's lands situated in the towns of Trenton, Steuben and Boonville. History tells us that his manners were courteous, his

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Photos—Rice Studio, Washington
 SAINT MEMIN'S ENGRAVED PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS.
 Top row, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Dutilh; second row, Miss Dutilh, Edmund J. Dutilh; third row, Edward Dutilh, Thomas Marshall.

disposition amiable, and that he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Charles W. Goldsborough belonged to the distinguished Maryland family of that name. He was born in Cambridge, Maryland, April 18, 1777, and died December 14, 1843. When the capital of the Nation was moved from Philadelphia to Washington in 1800, Mr. Goldsborough was in the employ of the Government, and was Chief Clerk of the Navy Department under Secretaries Stoddart, Robert Smith and Paul Hamilton. Later he was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, which office he held at the time of his death. He was most ardently attached to the navy and wrote the "United States Naval Chronicle" and a "History of the American Navy," in which he took great pains to collect and arrange all the important events which occurred from its commencement. He also took a lively interest in the improvements and prosperity of the city of Washington, where his memory is still cherished.

Among the prominent New Yorkers to sit for the popular French artist were William Seton and his wife. He was a highly respectable merchant of New York City, born in April, 1767. His family were from Scotland, the Earls of Winton being their heads. His father was the first cashier of the Bank of New York. Mr. Seton was distinguished as a gentleman of refinement and education, and was on terms of friendship with Talleyrand, Otis, Brissot and others. St. John de Crevencoeur dedicated to him his "Letters of an American Farmer." In 1803 he sailed for Italy, accompanied by his wife. His health, which had been greatly undermined by financial cares, failed rapidly, and he died at Pisa, December 27, 1803.

Ann Eliza Seton was a daughter of the celebrated Dr. Richard Bayley. She was born in New York, August 28, 1774. The year following her husband's death she returned to America and opened a school in New York. Later she moved

to Emmitsburg, Maryland, and there in 1809 she founded the Sisterhood of the Sisters of Charity. January 4, 1821, Mother Seton died after seeing her work become the instrument for incalculable good in instructing the rich and the poor, in ministering to the sick and the deranged, and in guiding the orphan.

Dr. Robert Carter was the son of Charles Carter of Shirley, Va., and was born in 1774, and died in 1805. His wife was the charming Mary Nelson, a daughter of the Revolutionary hero, General Thomas Nelson, who was Governor of Virginia during the Revolution and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They have left numerous descendants who have intermarried with the well-known Virginia families of the Randolphs, Pages, Wickhams and Pauvills, and the Humphreys of Maryland.

(This series to be continued)

GOVERNMENTS AT CLOSE OF COLONIAL PERIOD

ROYAL.

Virginia.
Massachusetts.
New Hampshire.
New York.
New Jersey.
North Carolina.
South Carolina.
Georgia.

CHARTER.

Connecticut.
Rhode Island.

PROPRIETARY.

Pennsylvania.
Delaware.
Maryland.



Photos—Rice Studio, Washington
 SAINT MEMIN'S ENGRAVED PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS.
 Top row, left to right, Gerrit Boon, Charles W. Goldsborough; second row, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. Seaton; third row, Mrs. Mary Carter, Dr. Robert Carter.

Eschscholtzia Chapter Unveil Tablet in Honor of General Fremont



BRONZE TABLET ERECTED BY ESCHSCHOLTZIA CHAPTER, D. A. R.

To perpetuate the memory of one who helped to blaze the way for Western civilization and whose life was so closely identified with the early history of California, a bronze tablet was unveiled October 22, 1915, in Los Angeles. The tablet in honor of the achievements of General John C. Fremont, occupies a prominent position on the building situated on the site of his headquarters while performing the duties of military governor of California. The exercises were witnessed by over two thousand people, who assembled to pay their homage to the memory of the great leader.

This bronze tablet is the first of the kind in the history of the city to mark a spot of historical interest, but others



MISS ELIZABETH BENTON FREMONT, DAUGHTER OF "THE PATHFINDER."

are being suggested, and it will not long remain in solitude. This bronze memorial was presented by Eschscholtzia Chapter, which is to be congratulated upon the successful carrying out of the patriotic idea. The following program was greatly enjoyed:

Music.....D. A. R. March, Lampe

L. A. Polytechnic H. S. Band

Invocation.....Rev. Baker P. Lee

Presentation to the City,

Mrs. Ada Boomer Forbes

Chapter Regent

Music.....The Star Spangled Banner

L. A. Polytechnic H. S. Band

Unveiling,

Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont

Acceptance.....By Mayor Sebastian

Greeting...Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer

State Regent of California

Address.....Gov. Hiram W. Johnson

America.....Audience Join in Singing

L. A. Polytechnic H. S. Band

The occasion was marked by the presence of California's Executive, Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who made the chief address. A hearty ovation greeted the Governor as he stepped forward. He paid a glowing tribute to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their noble work in preserving the memory of the founders of Western civilization, and spoke in a feeling manner of the great achievements of General Fremont; mention was also made of the prominent part played by General Fremont's wife in his career; and when the daughter, Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, was introduced a touching incident occurred as an old veteran stepped forward, exclaiming, "God bless you, woman; I voted for your father!" Mrs. Thayer, State Regent, made an impressive address, and the exercises were conducted by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ada Boomer Forbes. The assemblage showed varied and remarkable elements. There were pioneers of Los Angeles and veterans of the Civil War; members of patriotic societies—Sons of the Revolution, Sons

of Veterans, and men who wore buttons showing Spanish-American War service; there were bright-faced and eager students of high schools, and educators, who recognized in the event a significant realization of the service rendered by General Fremont to his country, and to California in particular. It was an event worthy of special commemoration in the history of the large and growing Eschscholtzia Chapter, and all honor is due the Regent and members who brought it to a successful issue.

MRS. THOMAS B. STOWELL,

Historian Eschscholtzia Chapter.



MRS. ADA BOOMER FORBES, REGENT ESCHSCHOLTZIA CHAPTER, LOS ANGELES.

State Conferences

IOWA

Burlington, one of Iowa's beautiful Mississippi River towns, was hostess to the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, October 19-20-21, 1915. Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, the gracious and efficient regent of the Stars and Stripes Chapter, assisted by her able committees, headed by Mrs. Seymour H. Jones, made all arrangements for the comfort and convenience of her guests.

Members of the Conference began to arrive on Monday, and by Tuesday morning the credential and entertainment committees were very busy. A Board of Management meeting was held Tuesday morning at which the State Regent, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, presided.

The opening of the Conference took place at 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with flags and palms—among the flags was one of silk made by the granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who lived for many years in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, the State Regent, presided. Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, in a very charming original poem, told us much of the local history of Burlington, and gave us a warm welcome from Stars and Stripes Chapter. Mrs. Susie Smythe Collier, State Vice-Regent, gave voice to the appreciation of the Conference for this welcome. Mrs. Clarence Titterington, of New York City, brought a greeting to the Conference from New York, and Miss Harriet I. Lake, past Vice-President-General, and Mrs. Harold R. Howell, Honorary State Regent, spoke a few words in greeting to the Conference. Committees were appointed, Rules and Regulations

were adopted, and the routine of reports of Officers and Committees was taken up.

On Tuesday evening a very delightful reception was given to all visiting Daughters at "Hickory Hill," the beautiful home of Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells. There were beautifully gowned women, lovely flowers, and sweet music. Mrs. Wells and the State Officers and Miss Harriet Lake and Mrs. Harold R. Howell were in the receiving line.

On Wednesday morning the regular work of the Conference was continued. The reports of committees showed a gratifying amount of work accomplished. During this session the work of revising the Standing Rules of the State was begun. The report of the committee on revision was ready and the Conference considered each article, section by section. After a noon recess the same work was continued on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. Howell made a very earnest plea that the time of holding the Conference should be changed from October to March so that the officers and committees might work together, and the state year come more nearly into harmony with the National year, but the motion was lost for this year. At the close of this session the members of the Conference were taken for an automobile ride around Burlington. As the weather was delightful this was a very enjoyable feature of our entertainment. After the drive the members were taken to the Golf and Country Club House, and there entertained at dinner by the Stars and Stripes Chapter. After dinner a very fine musical program was given, followed by a stereopticon lecture on Old Trails, read by Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, historian of the Stars and Stripes Chapter.

Mr. Edgar R. Harlan, State Curator of the Historical Building, talked to the Conference on the marking of our Iowa trails and historic spots. He very graciously assured us of the assistance of the Historical Department of the State of Iowa in our work, and gave us added courage to go on with the marking of the Old Mormon Trail begun several years ago. This is the trail made by the Mormons in 1846-1847, and traveled thereafter by thousands of pioneers, who crossed Iowa and went on to California, or Oregon.

On Thursday morning the important work was the election of officers. The Conference was divided into the body of voters who could vote for State Regent, State Vice-Regent, Honorary State Regent, and endorse nomination for a Vice-President General. The following officers were elected: State Regent, Mrs. Dixie Cornell Gebhardt, Mary Marion Chapter, Knoxville, Iowa; Vice-State Regent, Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, Stars and Stripes Chapter, Burlington, Iowa; Honorary State Regent, Miss Harriet I. Lake, Penelope Van Princess Chapter, Independence, Iowa; endorsed for nomination for Vice-President General, Mrs. Harold R. Howell, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa.

The State officers elected were: Recording secretary, Mrs. Frank L. Miner, Abigail Adams Chapter, Des Moines, Iowa; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Foote Mann, Onawa Chapter, Onawa, Iowa; historian, Mrs. Sherman I. Pool, Clock Reel Chapter, Janesville, Iowa; consulting registrar, Mrs. Almeda B. Harpel, Daniel Boone Chapter, Boone, Iowa; auditor, Mrs. Winona E. Reeves, Keokuk Chapter, Keokuk, Iowa.

In the afternoon a memorial service, arranged by our State Historian, Mrs. Minnie L. Pool, was held. Mrs. Eva Metcalf, of Council Bluffs Chapter, sent a very beautiful tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Hyndeshaw, mother of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, Honorary Vice-President General. This was read by

Mrs. Dixie C. Gebhardt. Mrs. Harold Rivers Howell, of Abigail Adams Chapter, offered a memorial to Mrs. Catherine Beattie Cox, Real Daughter of the American Revolution, who died September 8, 1915, at Long Beach, Cal. A list of those of our members who have passed from the visible to the great invisible chapter was read while the Conference stood with bowed heads and hearts filled with loving memories.

The resolutions offered during the Conference, and endorsed by the Resolutions Committee, were adopted by the Conference, and Mrs. Johnston, state regent, announced that the Sixteenth Annual Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, was closed. But the most delightful feature of the whole Conference followed, as upon adjournment we all made our way to beautiful Crapo Park, where the Stars and Stripes Chapter had implanted in the solid rock a bronze tablet over Black Hawk Spring, in honor of the famous warrior, Chief Black Hawk, who, with his tribe, used this spring when camping in this vicinity. A thousand school children sang patriotic songs and gave the salute to the flag, an inspiring sight. Addresses full of interest and patriotic inspiration were made by our state regent, Mrs. Mary H. S. Johnston, by Judge Luke Palmer, of Burlington; by Mrs. Susie Smythe Collier, state vice-regent, and by Mr. E. R. Harlan.

Mrs. N. Randolph Ball Baughman, of Stars and Stripes Chapter, presented the tablet to the city, and the mayor, Mr. Cross, accepted it in an address, showing a wide knowledge of local history and unusual appreciation of the gift.

Following this ceremony the national colors were raised on the site of the first unfurling of the colors in Burlington by Lieutenant Zebulon Pike in August, 1805.

As the bright hues of an October sunset shed a glory on the crimson and gold leaves of the trees and the placid bosom

of the river, the Daughters of Iowa assembled had tea together in the picturesque old log cabin preserved by Stars and Stripes Chapter in this park, and as they said good-bye tried to express to this hospitable chapter the pleasure and benefit they had received during confer-

ence.—MINNIE A. LEWIS POOL, *State Historian*.

Approved for publication by State Executive Committee.—DIXIE CORNELL GEBHARDT, *State Secretary*, Iowa D. A. R.

Knoxville, Iowa, November 8, 1915.

MONTANA*

The twelfth annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana occurred at Helena in October. Mrs. E. A. Morley, State Regent, presided. Three of the four chapters of the state had delegates present. The total membership in the state is now 110. Though few in number, the Montana Daughters are active, and during the year have aided in the Red Cross relief work, have sent money to Memorial Continental Hall, and have contributed to the Martha Berry School in Georgia. Each chapter has helped worthy local causes.

The work nearest the heart of the Montana organization is the marking of historic spots, which are so numerous in the Treasure State. This work has only fairly begun, and with our small membership must, necessarily, proceed slowly. In October, a year ago, a beautiful bronze tablet was placed at Three Forks, dedicated to Sacajawea, the first woman identified with the region now known as Montana, in sight of the bluff where the Indian woman pointed out the way to the Columbia, over one hundred years ago. A second tablet was unveiled at Armstead, November 15, 1915. It had been expected that this tablet would arrive some time in August, and the residents of Beaverhead County, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Scott, a member of the Historic Sites Committee, had prepared a most elaborate program and pageant at Armstead, August 30, 1915. Olin D. Wheeler, author and historian,

made a special trip from St. Paul to Montana to make an address. Special trains were run from Butte and Dillon. There was a band, and the residents of Beaverhead County seemed to enter into the holiday spirit of the occasion. A plain near the town was used as the stage where the pageant was enacted, and so far as is known, this was the first open-air pageant to be given in Montana on such a large scale. Most of the participants were dressed in Indian costume, and a number of real Indians were included. The site chosen was a natural amphitheatre, the audience being seated on the rolling hill above, and the plain itself sloped gradually to Horse Prairie Creek, up which as a climax, came the relief boats, supposed to rescue the Lewis and Clarke party from starvation. All these scenes were enacted within a half mile or so of where the original events took place on the Lewis and Clarke expedition in 1805. The un-



MRS. E. A. MORLEY, OF HELENA, RE-ELECTED
REGENT OF THE MONTANA D. A. R.

*The Montana State Conference recorded in September Magazine was held in 1914.

veiling of the tablet was postponed until November, but the pageant could not be put off, and will go down in history as the first elaborate spectacle of the kind given in Montana.

The social features of the state meeting were greatly enjoyed. Automobiles were in waiting when the train bearing the out-of-town delegates arrived, and members of Oro Fino Chapter of Helena, the hostess chapter, took the visitors for a drive to the Capitol Building, Broadwater, and over the upper boulevard. Mrs. E. A. Morley, state regent, then entertained at luncheon, where covers were laid for twenty-five. The rooms at Mrs. Morley's home were tastefully decorated with vases of roses and mountain-ash berries. The business session took up the afternoon, and was

held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Conway. In the evening a banquet and social session at the home of Mrs. H. G. McIntire, regent of Oro Fino Chapter, was the feature. The dinner was served at small tables, and the decorations were in red, white and blue, flags and cut flowers lending to the color scheme. An entertaining program had been arranged.

The officers of the state organization are as follows: Regent, Mrs. E. A. Morley, of Helena; vice-regent, Mrs. Charles A. Blackburn, of Butte; treasurer, Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald, Livingston; secretary, Mrs. A. K. Prescott, Helena; historian, Mrs. Adelphus B. Keith, Butte; registrar, Mrs. W. F. Brewer, Bozeman. —Signed, BERTHA TAFT KEITH (Mrs. Adelphus B. Keith), *Historian*, Montana D. A. R.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The nineteenth annual conference of the South Carolina D. A. R. held its first meeting at the Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The State regent, Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, of Clemson College, presided over the meeting, and announced the different numbers on the interesting program.

First was the salute of the flag—the State flag as well as the Stars and Stripes.

Dr. David Ramsay, president of the college, welcomed the visitors to the institution, and Mrs. F. Louise Mayes, former State regent, extended a welcome on behalf of the two local chapters. Mrs. J. A. Bailey, of Clinton, responded in a brief and humorous strain, voicing the appreciation of the Daughters present. Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Spartanburg, gave a greeting from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is president.

Dr. D. W. Daniel gave an interesting address on the subject of "Old Trails of South Carolina." Delightful music was rendered at intervals. Following this meeting there was a reception to State officers, which lasted to a late hour.

Tuesday morning the first business session was held in the Chicora College Building, Mrs. Calhoun presiding. "Carolina" was sung by a trio of ladies, Dr. M. L. Carlisle delivered the invocation, and "America" was sung by the conference. After the routine business was concluded, the morning was taken up by reports of State officers and appointment of committees. The State regent's report showed an encouraging growth and interest. Six new chapters have been organized during the year and 200 new members added.

At 1:30 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served by the Greenville and Fort Sumter chapters. At 2:30 the conference reassembled, and after a violin solo by Miss Poag the Mountain School

Committee made its report, which was followed by chapter reports until the session closed.

There was an open session on Tuesday evening at which music was interspersed with reports from standing committees.

At the Wednesday morning session much business was transacted, the subject of the Mountain Industrial School being discussed by the conference. Several sites have been offered for the school, accompanied by offers of money, but the matter was referred to a committee to be thoroughly investigated before the next conference. Pledges to the amount of \$300 were made to the fund for this school.

Mrs. Overton gave a report of the Georgetown Industrial School, and asked contributions. The chapters responded generously.

After a delightful luncheon, served by the club women of Greenville, the

conference reconvened for the election of officers. All officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. J. A. Shannon, of Yorkville, who declined to stand for re-election for State recording secretary, and Miss Edith DeLorme, of Sumter, was elected to fill her place. After the election the reports of committees followed, and the State regent appointed the standing committee for next year.

Wednesday afternoon some of the delegates left for Aiken to attend the State U. D. C. convention, and the conference came to a close Wednesday night at a brilliant reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs at which the State officers, ex-State officers, committee chairmen and regents of local chapters stood in line to receive the many guests who poured in to meet them.

All State officers were present at the conference, all committee chairmen and 74 delegates.—KATE LILLY BLUE, *Chairman Publicity Committee*.

VERMONT

The sixteenth annual conference of the Vermont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 20, 1915, at the Ethan Allen Clubhouse. Thirty chapters were well represented. The conference was presided over by the State Regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, of St. Johnsbury, who at the afternoon session was presented with a large bouquet of pink roses by the vice-Regent, Mrs. Harris R. Watkins, in behalf of the Green Mountain Chapter. The morning session was opened with invocation by Mrs. L. B. Lord, of Burlington, the State Chaplain, followed by the singing of America. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Joseph Auld, Regent of the Green Mountain Chapter. The response to the address of welcome was given by the State vice-Regent, Mrs. E. M. Pember, of Wells,

Vermont, who replied in verse. Following the roll call of chapters, greetings were read by Mrs. John A. Mead, from the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Vermont. Greetings from the Vermont Colonial Dames were brought by Mrs. George H. Smilie, of Montpelier, president of that society. Mrs. A. S. Isham, of Burlington, brought greetings from the Daughters of 1812, of which society she is president. Miss Jennie Wood, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported, and the work of the State was reported by the State officers. Reports of the chapters by chapter regents, followed by the appointment of committees.

The principal business to come before the afternoon session was the election of officers: State regent, Mrs. E. Marsh, of Brandon; State vice-regent, Mrs. E.

R. Pember, of Wells; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Hazzard, Fairhaven; State treasurer, Mrs. F. I. Swift, of Brattleboro; State auditor, Mrs. Raymond McFarland, of Middlebury; State historian, Mrs. F. H. Gillingham, of Woodstock; State chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Lord, of Burlington.

An annual scholarship of \$150.00 was voted for Norwich University. Reports were received from the various committees as follows: Prevention of Desecration of the Flag, by Mrs. L. B. Lord; Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Rose Warner; Patriotic Education, read by Mrs. Inez D. Spooner; Magazine Committee, Mrs. E. S. P. Moor; Conservation, Mrs. E. S. P. Moor.

An address on the conservation of the Vermont forests was given by State Forester Austin F. Hawes, followed by an address by Professor S. F. Emerson, of the University of Vermont, on Modern Patriotism.

The principal matter to come before the conference, of unfinished business, was the report of the Committee on Res-

olutions, read by Mrs. Pember, of the entertainment by the Green Mountain Chapter, of the courtesies of the Ethan Allen Club, the sister societies, and Mrs. Edward Wells. The resolutions were adopted, and the session came to a close.

In the evening a reception was given by the Green Mountain Chapter at the home of Mrs. Edward Wells on Summit street. In the receiving line with Mrs. Wells were the retiring State regent, Mrs. Perley F. Hazen, Mrs. Auld, regent of the Green Mountain Chapter, and the presidents of the Colonial Dames and Daughters of 1812.

The assisting hostesses were all members of the Green Mountain Chapter. The national colors were used in the general color scheme throughout the house. In the dining-room pink roses were used, in the other rooms oak leaves and chrysanthemums. The Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution left for their homes the following day with very pleasant memories of the Green Mountain Chapter and the beautiful city of Burlington.—ADA FAIRBANKS GILLINGHAM, *State Historian*.

Unveiling Memorial Marking the "Natchez Trace" in Mississippi

Eight years ago, during the regency of Mrs. Egbert Jones, the work of marking the Natchez Trace, Mississippi's old government road, was begun, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our society sought State aid, which being denied, we resolved to help ourselves by beginning a great work in a small way. To date, the Daughters of the American Revolution in Mississippi have given \$1,200 to this work; the handsome granite boulder, erected at Franch Camp, in Choctaw County, November 10, 1915, being the seventh placed to mark the historic spots along

the course of this once famous, but almost forgotten, highway.

It is our custom, in so far as space permits, to record local history, and, while appealing to community pride, preserve in marble events hitherto hidden in town and county records, and forgotten.

French Camp was an important stage stop in "ye olden times," so the inscription reads as follows:

"This memorial marks a stage on the 'Natchez Trace,' the first highway opened through the lower South. By the treaty of 'Dancing Rabbit Creek,' in 1830, between the American Government and the Choctaw Indians, the sur-

rounding country became a part of the State of Mississippi.

"Here, Andrew Jackson's Tennessee and Kentucky commands rested on their way to join him in his coast campaign, in the war of 1812, during which second struggle for American independence Mississippi took a heroic part."

Presented to the town of French Camp by the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution, November 10, 1915.

"Here where the untaught savage's hope
But dimly lit the paths he trod,
Diviner love and holier faith
Discern the very God."

A fine program had been prepared by the Daughters, assisted by a local committee, whose welcome and delightful hospitality was greatly appreciated.

The exercises, held in Chapel of the Presbyterian Institute, were begun with singing of "America," followed by invocation of Rev. Mr. McCue. Hon. T. U. Sisson, member of Congress, and "favorite son," made the address of welcome, responded to by our State regent, Mrs. A. F. Fox. Other speakers were Attorney General Ross Collins, of Jackson; Hon. T. Percy Guyton, of Kosciusko, our State chairman of the Natchez Trace

Committee, who gave an account of her work, and ex-Governor E. F. Noel, who presented the boulder to French Camp and Choctaw County, on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The day was delightful, warm flowers bloomed everywhere, and the unveiling ceremonies were made the occasion of an old-fashioned Southern picnic, lasting all day, with dinner, fine and abundant, served to over 1,000 people, on rustic tables, under the trees which a century ago shaded Jackson's weary troops as they rested on their way to New Orleans.

As Governor Noel finished speaking, the Starry Emblem, which enwrapped the boulder, was drawn aside by two lovely little girls, while the school children sang the Star Spangled Banner, the assembled audience joining in the refrain.

Fourteen visiting Daughters enjoyed the pleasures of this inspiring day, among them being our beloved ex-regent and ex-vice-president general, Mrs. Egbert Jones.

Could we secure the same interest and co-operation in our work as was manifested at French Camp, the work of marking and restoring the "old Trace" would be a joy!—(Mrs. EDMUND F.) ALICE T. NOEL, *Chairman of Natchez Trace Committee.*

Foreigners Who Helped America During the Revolution

Reverting to the period of our great War for Independence and reading now daily of the events taking place in the gigantic European War, let us recall to our memories those who gave us such valuable aid when aid was needed, recalling merely the name, the nation, and the time.

Lafayette (French), 1777.

Kosciuszko (Pole), 1778.

Pulaski (Pole), 1778. Killed at Savannah.

De Kalb, Steuben (German). Steuben became Inspector General, and organized the American Army.

New Members Admitted to The National Society Daughters of The American Revolution at the November Board Meeting

The new members admitted to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the meeting of the National Board of Management in Washington, November 17, 1915, totaled 796, and were drawn from all except four States of the Union (Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming), New York leading with 112, and three coming in from the Territory of Hawaii.

The list of states from which new members were admitted by the National Board of Management at the October meeting, and the number in each state, is as follows:

Alabama	9	Maine	14
Arkansas	8	Maryland	14
California	14	Massachusetts	43
Colorado	9	Michigan	46
Connecticut	29	Minnesota	2
Delaware	2	Mississippi	14
District of Columbia.....	12	Missouri	29
Florida	4	Montana	6
Georgia	31	Nebraska	17
Idaho	1	New Hampshire	16
Illinois	54	New Jersey	16
Indiana	19	New York	112
Iowa	36	North Carolina	11
Kansas	18	North Dakota	1
Kentucky	13	Ohio	30
Louisiana	3	Oklahoma	8
		Oregon	10
		Pennsylvania	38
		Rhode Island	10
		South Carolina.....	21
		South Dakota.....	2
		Tennessee	11
		Texas	14
		Vermont	14
		Virginia	5
		Washington	8
		West Virginia.....	7
		Wisconsin	12
		Hawaii	3

Work of the Chapters

Hannah Weston Chapter (Machias, Me.)—Perhaps many of you here today have never had the pleasure of visiting Washington County, nor our beautiful town of Machias. Machias, embracing East Machias and Machiasport, is beautifully located on the Machias river, and the towns are famous for their natural beauty and early Revolutionary history. It was on this river that the first Revolutionary battle was fought and the Margaretta captured. In August, 1913, with such rich Revolutionary inheritance, we were able to give, under the direction of Virginia Tanner of Boston, a most wonderful pageant. Our D. A. R. Home, Burnham Tavern, was open all of the week and visitors from all over the country were made welcome. This gave our chapter added inspiration and enthusiasm, and since that time our membership has steadily increased.

This year we have put up markers, contributed to the various worthy objects, such as the Red Cross Society of New York, the Belgian Fund and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of our own county.

We had our annual banquet February 22, and the affair was an unprecedented success. The Sons of the Revolution were invited guests, and each member had the privilege of inviting a friend. At the last meeting of the chapter a vote was taken to help in the silver shower which is being gotten up to lessen the debt on Continental Hall. Each member will be asked to contribute a silver coin, sending such gifts to the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crane, on or before March 18. A subscription was also given toward the Eugenia Washington portrait. It is the aim of the organization to help in every undertaking promoted by kindred societies, and so far we feel that our chapter has been privileged to have a share in many interesting projects.—NANCY UPTON OAKES.

William Thomson Chapter (St. Matthews, S. C.)—Unveiled a boulder in May, 1914, to the memory of John Adam Treutlen, the first Governor of Georgia under an independent constitution. A noted patriot of the American Revolution, he was born at Berchestgaden in the Archbishoprie of Austria, in 1726; his family, fleeing from religious persecution, having brought him to America when a boy and settled near Savannah, Ga. He received a splendid education. When the Patriot Government of Georgia fell, in 1779, Treutlen fled to St. Matthew's Parish, in what is now known as Calhoun County, S. C. His patriotic ardor was not diminished by his flight, and he soon became prominent in his new home, having represented his parish in the State Legislature. He was killed in 1782 by Tories near Mett's Cross Roads in Calhoun County.

The following was the order of the exercises: Invocation by Mr. Reid; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," Emily Geiger Chapter, C. A. R.; introduction of the speaker of the day by Mrs. Franklin C. Cain, former regent; address on "Life and Work of Treutlen," Dr. T. H. Dreher; unveiling by the young descendants of Treutlen, Ella and Frances Wannamaker, McQueen and Mary Salley, Tommie and Bettie Amaker and Randolph Pauling; song; benediction, Mr. Reid.

Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, Pa., organized with 13 members, and given its name on December 17, 1894. by Mrs. William H. Holstein, is still making good.

Its home is at Norristown, Pa., 16 miles from Philadelphia, and eight from historic Valley Forge. Mrs. Holstein was its first regent, serving until ill-health compelled her retirement, to become regent emeritus. Mrs. Charles Hunsicker succeeded and held the of-

fice several years. A rule was then adopted limiting the tenure of office to two years, and she was followed by a succession of regents, viz.: Mrs. Hugh McInnes, Mrs. P. Y. Eisenberg, Mrs. N. Howland Brown, Mrs. Joseph Fornance, Mrs. F. I. Naile, and the present regent, Mrs. Irwin Fisher.

The chapter has grown slowly but steadily and now numbers 78 members, entitling it to a delegate to the Congress—Miss Mary Evans. In its early history it enjoyed the distinction of having two Real Daughters as members—Mrs. Lucinda Valentine and Mrs. Catherine Bowden—two of three sisters then living, all now deceased. Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, also a member, a woman distinguished for work among the Union soldiers and other activities during the Civil War, and as an author.

With slender income the chapter has, nevertheless, many good works to its credit. Besides contributing to various patriotic causes it has given liberally to Continental Hall, and raised by various entertainments money to furnish a room in Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. It placed a boulder to unknown Revolutionary soldiers at St. James church-yard, Evansburg, Pa.—a large boulder with bronze tablet to unknown dead soldiers at Valley Forge—also a tablet in the east end of Norristown, Pa., where Washington's Army crossed the Schuylkill at Swedes Ford, on its way to winter at Valley Forge—1777-8. Within two years it has marked with D. A. R. markers 45 graves of Revolutionary soldiers. It has made many pilgrimages to Revolutionary spots—given entertainments of different kinds, and collected a number of valuable books. Its present endeavor is to raise a fund for a memorial at Valley Forge to its first regent, Mrs. William H. Holstein, it being her initiative and work which preserved Washington's headquarters there and his home at Mount Vernon, beside her devoted care of sick and wounded Union soldiers of the Civil War. A successful entertainment was recently

given by the chapter for that purpose.

All attending members are workers, and each and all contribute towards every chapter enterprise. It meets at the members' homes monthly, where, after business is disposed of, a social time follows with the reading of an historic paper, prepared by one of the members. The present efficient regent, Mrs. Irwin Fisher, has arranged attractive 1914 and 1915 year books for the chapter and hospitably entertained it several times.

The chapter is always well represented at the D. A. R. Congress and Pennsylvania State conference by its regent delegate, alternates and members. It is in a flourishing state, notwithstanding some loss from resignation, and that death has claimed several valued members.—MRS. ELLEN KNOX FORNANCE, *historian*.

Quassaick Chapter (Newburgh, N. Y.).—At the annual meeting, held June 1, 1914, Miss Margaret Cook was elected recording secretary. She declined the honor and Miss Corton was appointed by the regent secretary pro tem. Under her proficient secretaryship the business of the chapter was well taken care of.

During the summer committees were formed and the plans for the coming year outlined. A committee was appointed at the annual meeting to co-operate with other organizations for a Fourth of July celebration at Washington headquarters. At the executive meeting, held in September, Mrs. John H. Chapman was elected to fill the vacancy of recording secretary.

During the year the chapter has held nine regular meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-eight, these with the exception of one have been held at the homes of members of the chapter, eight of which combined business with the social element, including refreshments served by the Tea Committee.

There was only one special chapter meeting, held February 2, at St. George's Parish House, to elect the delegates to the Continental Congress, to

be held in Washington, D. C.

One special executive meeting was held at the home of Miss Rankin to decide about the Flag pins which were given to the boys attending the convention held at the Young Men's Christian Association.

At all of the chapter meetings, and with but two exceptions at the executive meetings, Mrs. Weaver, our faithful regent, has presided.

The chapter social meetings were as outlined in the year book.

Mrs. Isaac R. Serviss was elected delegate to the New York State Conference at Watertown, November 6 and 7, 1913. Mrs. Ernest F. Neilson organized September 30, 1913, the "Old Forge" Chapter, D. A. R., with a charter membership of sixteen.

Twenty-three communications have been received from the outside world, dealing with subjects of general interest, from disapproval of the restoration of the canteen to the displaying the National colors during the Baltimore Centennial celebration, September 6-13, 1914. Included in the list are three strong endorsements of the penny-a-day plan of paying the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. These were signed by Mrs. Story, Mrs. Augsburg and Mrs. Block.

Under the inspiring leadership of our regent, the chapter has freely responded to local and to general demands. It has contributed a long list of supplies to the Quassaick Chapter room in St. Luke's Hospital and endorsed the efforts of the Board of Managers to secure municipal aid. It contributed \$5 to the Municipal Christmas Tree fund. It encouraged the Y. W. C. A. and aided in securing a membership of 2,000. It approved of the Newburgh Federation of Women's Clubs. It made a vain effort to preserve the Falls House, of Revolutionary fame, which was sacrificed to conserve the purity of the city water supply. The only tangible evidence of our interest is a gavel made

from an ancient beam and presented by Dr. W. Stanbrough.

The chapter sent \$5 and a Christmas box to Leola Jackson, in the Rutherfordton Mission School, North Carolina. The generosity of the delegates to the Continental Congress in donating the amount of their expenses enabled the chapter to contribute \$25 to the fund for liquidating the debt on Memorial Hall.

Officers elected for 1915-1916: Regent, Mrs. Charles Hanford; vice regent, Mrs. George Weaver; recording secretary, Miss Eva Penny; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milton Seymore; treasurer, Mrs. John H. Chapman; historian, Mrs. A. E. Layman; register, Mrs. George Field; chaplain, Rev. Frank Heartfield.—I. C. LEROY, *recording secretary*.

The George Taylor Chapter (Easton, Pa.).—The events of the past year have been replete with interest, joy and sorrow. As a chapter we have held our regular meetings, with one exception, in the Parsons Taylor House. The fiscal year opened with a patriotic meeting at the delightful home of Mrs. Poore. Out under the green trees, with the Stars and Stripes floating in the breeze, we took the solemn oath of fealty to the Flag.

October found us on the eve of a long anticipated event—the meeting of the State convention at Easton. The George Taylor Chapter welcomed a gathering from all over the Keystone State, and enjoyed one of the pleasantest privileges since its organization.

Christmas time found us at home in the Parsons Taylor House, with the Yule log burning balsam and spruce, and red berries and poinsettia everywhere, the fire-light and candle-light flickering over all with a mystic cheer. The gathering suggested a thought from Dickens:

"Every man among them hummed a Christmas tune, or had a Christmas thought."

The New Year found us joining with the Historical Society of Northampton County in an exhibition of old relics

and curios. The main floor of the Easton Library was a veritable museum of old portraits, china, silver, jewelry, gowns and various articles of handicraft of all kinds, loaned by our generous citizens and members.

Much interest was added to the occasion by a paper prepared and read by Mrs. O. H. Meyers, entitled "The First Half Century of the Lehigh Valley." Mr. William Keller gave a talk on "The Evolution of Our National Ensign." Mrs. William G. Stewart read two items from a New England newspaper of 1793, concerning the sale of some Northampton County properties, in which the New Englanders seemed to think that this county was in the central part of the United States.

A rummage sale was held soon after this, which well repaid the hard and disagreeable work connected with it. Necessary funds were provided for repairs and other needs.

On Washington's Birthday a reception was given to the veteran members of the Grand Army of the Republic—*Lafayette Post*, 217—at the Chapter House. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. The evening was passed most pleasantly with the singing of patriotic songs and many reminiscences of the 60's were brought to light.

In March, we celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the chapter at the Parsons Taylor House. It was done very quietly, owing to the death of a much-loved charter member—Miss Elizabeth Crane Maxwell—and also on account of the serious illness of two other charter members.

There were four charter members present, who gave us a very interesting account of the past endeavors to gain possession of the house now owned by us, and also many other things, both amusing and trying.

Then a resumé of the past five years was read by the historian. A short time after this another faithful charter mem-

ber passed away, leaving us with many kind memories.

About this time we found cause for rejoicing in the fact that we had paid all bills and still had a small bank account.

At this time we were also asked to join forces with a peace party about being organized in our town.

At our April meeting we hoped to have our State registrar, Miss Elizabeth Massey, with us. As she could not get here, Miss Elizabeth Maxwell read the paper which had been prepared by her for this occasion. It gave us a great deal of pleasure, being the history of four patriotic songs of America—"Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia," "America," and "The Star-Spangled Banner." The songs were illustrated with the music, both vocal and instrumental.

The next meeting in May we were called upon to accept the resignation of our registrar, Mrs. Charles McIntire. This was done very reluctantly.

The reports of National Congress were given and most thoroughly enjoyed.

The year ended with a very interesting historical pilgrimage by automobile to "The Craig Settlement," or as now known, "The Irish Settlement," which marks one of the first epochs in this section, having been settled as early as 1728. Many Revolutionary heroes came from here. It was an afternoon of historical interest.

Now, on the threshold of another year, let us hope for peace and prosperity, with the honor of our country intact.—
SUSAN C. HAY KOTZ, *historian*.

Tioga Point Chapter (Athens, Pa.)—Since the annual meeting, held in May, 1914, we have welcomed seventeen new members to our chapter, and lost four. Of these Mrs. Lou M. Varney Erk, Mrs. Nellie Allen Cole, and Miss Charlotte E. Paine have been transferred to the new Troy Chapter, and Mrs. Harriet Allen Thurston, a charter member and closely allied at all times with the work of the chapter, died December 6, 1914.

The chapter at this date has one hun-

dred and forty-seven active members, twenty-nine of whom are non-resident. During the year two gifts have been received; one, a piece of wood and iron spike taken from Perry's flagship when it was recovered from Lake Erie, was given by Capt. F. A. Levis, of Detroit, and now hangs on the wall of the Chapter Room. The other gift, Munsell's Genealogical Survey, was from a member, Mrs. Sarah Perkins Elmer, and placed in our rapidly increasing library.

The Chapter has undertaken the care and custodianship of a Museum of Revolutionary and Colonial relics in the Spaulding Memorial Library at Athens, Pa. This action was taken because the Bradford County Historical Society, the former custodian, has been dissolved, and Tioga Point Chapter was the only purely historical society existing in the valley. Under the efficient management of the Museum Committee the relics are being rapidly rearranged and catalogued; the history classes of school in the three towns have been taken to the Museum, where instructive talks were given, and the members themselves were given a day to inspect the relics. At this time the Museum Committee acted as guides, and also served light refreshments.

Among the sums expended during the year was \$25.00 to the Berry School in Georgia. The founder of our chapter, Mrs. Maurice, was always interested in this school, and the profound love and esteem the Chapter has always had for her prompted this gift each year. At the October meeting, known as Founders' Day and was a memorial to our founder, the chapter voted to use this money (together with the same amount pledged by Miss Marian Maurice) to endow one day each year at the Berry School, instead of using it for scholarship purposes as heretofore. The day chosen was the birthday of Mrs. Maurice, and hereafter, April 11th, will be known throughout the school as the "Charlotte Marshall Holbroke Maurice Day."

Other sums expended included \$25.00

to Continental Hall; \$5.00 toward the purchase of the flags for the battleship "Pennsylvania;" \$20.00 for the care of the Museum; \$27.25 was raised for our Real Daughter, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Stewart, and three barrels of foodstuffs were sent to the Old Ladies' Home in Wilkes-Barre in response to an appeal of an inmate who is one of our charter members. Many gifts of flowers have been made during the year also.

Since the annual meeting in May, ten meetings have been held. Seven of these have been regular monthly meetings, with an average attendance of forty-three. These are combined business, literary and social gatherings and papers on the following subjects have been read: "Battle of Bunker Hill," "Boston Tea Party," "Old Trails Road," "Daniel Boone and the Opening Up of the West," "Thomas Jefferson and the Louisiana Purchase," "Andrew Jackson and the Acquisition of Florida," "Sam Houston and the Annexation of Texas," "Thomas H. Benton and The Occupation of Oregon."

The chapter was entertained by three of its members who reside in Sheshequin, Pa., on the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill in June, when a luncheon was served, and the decorations were all of a patriotic order. In August, our regent, Mrs. Merriam, entertained the chapter at her home in Waverly, in honor of Miss Crowell, State Regent, and Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar-General, who were her guests at that time.

A special meeting was called in February, and in February and April evening meetings were held when the chapter entertained its guests. The February meeting was held in the Waverly High School and was an illustrated lecture on "Historic Hudson." The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. Prentice Shepard, a member in Waverly. Refreshments were served at the latter by the Entertainment Committee.

The chapter was represented at the State Convention by Mrs. Bert Hayden of Sayre, Mrs. Charles Wellar of Wav-

erly, and the Regent, Mrs. F. W. Merriam; and Miss Marian Maurice and Mrs. Merriam were the delegates to the Continental Congress.

An important amendment to our Constitution and By-Laws has been adopted, which makes the election of officers biennial, instead of annual, the term of office two years, and limits each officer to two terms.—*LA VANTIA RUSSELL SIMMONS, secretary.*

Quemahoning Chapter (Johnstown, Pa.). Our chapter was organized May, 1912, with a membership of twenty. We now have an enrollment of eighty-eight. Among this number, there are three generations of one family—the oldest, Mrs. Sarah Skiles Stephens, being in her ninety-first year. She shows great interest and has attended several meetings this year.

The work of the chapter has proved extensive, instructive, and most interesting. The Home-makers' Club, a protegee of the Quemahoning Chapter, is progressing nicely in its second summer term. Twenty girls, ranging in age from nine to fourteen, of foreign and American parentage, are enrolled and are being taught sewing, housekeeping, and cooking. A charge of one cent a lesson is made to develop the proper spirit of pride and independence. The influence of this school is widely felt in the district in which it is located.

Miss Mary D. Storey, State chairman of the Children of the Republic Committee, conducts the Benjamin Franklin Club, which is financially supported by the chapter. This club is much appreciated by the boys. Another club of this kind, "The Quemahoning Club," has been formed in a suburb of Johnstown by one of our members.

The graves of the four following Revolutionary soldiers have been marked this year—George Lucas, David Livingstone, Michael Rager and Samuel Leidy.

Gifts have been sent to the Southern Mountain Schools and Memorial Continental Hall. Several feet of ground have been purchased for the additional

land in Washington for the hall. A flag was given to the Johnstown Settlement House, and a member of our chapter donated a flag to the Benjamin Franklin Club.

This is the second year prizes have been awarded to children of the seventh and eighth grades in the public school for the best essay on an historical subject. Each historical holiday has been celebrated.

September 26, the members of Quemahoning Chapter made a pilgrimage to Old Portage Tunnel. They wish to preserve some part of the tunnel, as it is associated with the early history of transportation. This tunnel was the first built in the United States. The masonry in the openings of the tunnel is as strong as when the arched stone blocks were first laid piece by piece and the keystone put in place and is still an object of sufficient interest to invite the inspection of mechanics. — *AMANDA MARY TAYLOR, historian.*

Hampton Chapter (Hampton, Va.) —The Hampton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, though somewhat small, with a present membership of thirty-five, is enthusiastic with the hope that with increasing membership and a co-operative spirit it will accomplish much in the future.

We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the homes of the different members, and are given papers on subjects that are for our study in the Year Book. Each year we have a delightful and instructive line of study, and have not fallen by the wayside in our work on marking historic spots. Our chapter motto is—"Our Country's Welfare Is Our First Concern!" On the roll of our members are found two very early national numbers—234, Miss Sarah S. Cox, and 9063, Mrs. A. W. Morton.

Every rood of ground of the little town of Hampton bears the impress of the history of Virginia and her people, and Elizabeth City Parish has well been

called a place of beginnings. On April 13, 1607, it was a small company, in a small boat, that approached the beach of Point Comfort Island. Many ships have since cast anchor on the same shore, but few can rival the anchoring of the Captain Newport to the home of the red man at Kecoughtan. Three hundred years ago, the red man gave his first dinner to the white man at Kecoughtan. In the spring of 1610 the Indians planted their last crop of corn in their fields at Kecoughtan, which, however, was never gathered by them, for then began the possession by the white man of that fair country at Kecoughtan.

In the first House of Burgesses, the first legislative assembly to meet in America (July and August, 1619), a petition was made to change the name of Kecoughtan and give the corporation a new name. In May, 1620, this request was granted, and the name was changed to Elizabeth City, in honor of the daughter of King James I. The name Kecoughtan clung to the locality for many years, and is still a household word.

The recently constructed public highway between Hampton and Newport News bears this old Indian name. In our study of last year we took up the public highways and taverns of "Ye Olden Times," and it was a delight and pride to find that nearly all of the highways from Hampton to Richmond, and even some to Washington, were the early trails of some Indian tribe. Tradition tells us that the town of Hampton was laid out to form a "bow and arrow," and to one who observes the irregular and curved streets intersected by straight ones, tradition becomes a fact.

The date of erection of the old Kecoughtan Church is not known, but it seems to have been abandoned after 1667, about which time the church at Pembroke was erected. The old First Church seems to have stood until 1698. Our Hampton Chapter placed a gray stone cross two years ago to mark this first church, and had impressive service for the occasion. It will be interesting to know that about 1619 came over three pieces of communion plate, now in use in



GRAY-STONE CROSS, ERECTED BY HAMPTON CHAPTER.

St. John's Church at Hampton; two pieces bear the "hall mark" of 1618. This plate has been in use in America longer than any English church plate now known to be in existence.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH COMMUNION SILVER,
BROUGHT TO VIRGINIA 1619. VESTRY BOOK,
BEGINNING 1751, HAMPTON, VA.

The outline of study for our Year Book this year will be Colonial doors, furniture, china, gardens, arts and crafts, samplers and silhouettes. We have a cookbook, which we sell for 25c. each, containing many receipts handed down by housewives noted for their hospitality.

We have as our regent Mrs. Samuel H. Sayre, and our success is chiefly due to her unflagging zeal. Although for the past year she has not been able to be present at our meetings, on account of sorrow and ill health, yet her spirit reigns in our midst, and the vice-regent, Mrs. Walter B. Livezey, of Newport News, adds zest to Mrs. Sayre's zeal. The remaining officers are: Mrs. Manville, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Warren, registrar, and Mrs. W. W. Richardson, historian, who hopes to arrange a scrapbook in which the papers on subjects by the members and events pertaining to the chapter will be recorded. She also hopes to keep the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE in

touch with the work of the chapter—*MRS. W. W. RICHARDSON, Historian.*

John Stanton Chapter (Garner, Ia.) reports at the end of her second year a membership of twenty-six, six of whom have been admitted during the past year. There are three applications pending. Nine regular meetings were held during the year, the study having been entirely along historical lines. We celebrated the arrival of our charter with a guest meeting in November. The charter has been framed and hung in the Public Library. We have twenty charter members. One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was on Flag Day, when we had with us our State regent, Mrs. Johnston. On Washington's birthday, the chapter gave an old-fashioned New England dinner, accompanied by a patriotic program.

We have contributed during the past year to the Berry Mountain School, to the Red Cross Fund for the alleviation of suffering in Europe, and to the Trails Fund. A framed picture of Lincoln has been placed by the chapter in a public school as an incentive to better work in the study of history. We have secured a memorial tablet of the Maine, and placed it in the Public Library. The Flag Law has been published in two county newspapers. John Stanton Chapter gives assistance each year in preparation for Memorial Day observation.

On the whole, this year's work has been marked by enthusiasm and interest.

—MYRTLE B. SPROLE, *Historian.*

Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter (Ann Arbor, Mich.)—The October meeting of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was recognized by all who were able to attend as one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the chapter. The State Regent, Mrs. William H. Wait, who is a member of the chapter, was able to honor us with her presence. To her we are indebted for a great deal of the inspiring, interesting discussion which sur-

rounded each one of the following recommendations of the Executive Board, which were unanimously endorsed by the chapter:

(1) To place a boulder upon the old territorial road, which runs from Detroit to St. Joseph, to mark where it passes through Ann Arbor. This is the north river road, which enters town via Broadway and goes out by way of West Huron street, being crossed at one point in town by the old Indian trail. All chapters in cities on the old territorial road are placing similar markers.

(2) To assist the American Red Cross Society for the relief of soldiers in the different hospitals abroad by making surgical robes, bath robes for convalescents, and night robes, patterns and materials for which have been sent to the chapter by the Red Cross Society.

(3) To give assistance to the Blind Babies' Home at Monroe by sending clothing and bedding.

(4) To unite with the other chapters of the State in especially observing the Sunday nearest George Washington's birthday, contributions to be used for the benefit of the preservation of old Pohick Church, of which Washington was a vestryman; and in celebrating Flag Day with a parade of school children, bearing small flags and singing the national songs.

(5) To unite with the other chapters of the State in making the following "one dollar a member contribution" for this year, as a measure endorsed by the State conference: Memorial Continental Hall, .45; new ground, .05; museum, .05; Real Daughters Fund, .05; D. A. R. Dormitory (International College for Immigrants at Springfield, Mass.), .05; Southern Mountain Schools, three scholarships, .05; D. A. R. Student University Loan Fund, .05; State Federation of Women Scholarship Fund for M. A. C., .05; Filipino Scholarship Fund, .05; Blind Babies' Home at Monroe, .05; Red Cross ambulance, .10; total, \$1.00.

(6) To assist in the prize essay contest for high school pupils throughout the State.

In addition to the adoption of the above recommendations, the following motions were made and carried: (1) To urge members to send old magazines to the book committee for shipment to our own soldiers in the Philippines and elsewhere; (2) to continue the subscriptions to the American Historical Magazine and to the D. A. R. Magazine; (3) to bind two lineage books.

After an expression of appreciation from the chapter to Mrs. Wait for giving us so much that was worth while, a letter was read announcing the appointment of Miss Linda Kinyon as State charity officer, in accordance with the action of the National Society, which now has its charity officer, and has requested each State to appoint one.

Announcement was also made that Mrs. Corseilus had presented the chapter with two old candle molds, which were acknowledged by a vote of thanks.

A charming short musical program, after which "America" was sung, closed the meeting. The day is past when patriotism is to consist only in the waving of the Flag, and in the celebration of George Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July. The Daughters of the American Revolution everywhere are now recognizing that they can serve their country more truly by helping to conserve all that is best in its institutions, and by taking part in whatever movement makes for better citizenship. Certainly the Daughters of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter left this meeting with a bigger sense of the worthy high purposes for which the national organization stands. — REBECCA DOWNEY WHITE, *Historian*.

Captain Job Knapp Chapter (East Douglass, Mass.)—During the past year very interesting meetings have been held at the homes of the members, the literary topics being helpful and instructive. Contributions have been made to

Memorial Continental Hall, International College, Springfield; Red Cross, the Berry School, Ga., and the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE has been placed in the Public Library.

The chapter attended in a body a memorial service at the Second Congregational Church, also a Lincoln service; were guests of Douglas Grange at a patriotic meeting, also of General Rufus Putnam Chapter, Sutton, at the dedication of a boulder. About forty graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Douglas Center Cemetery were decorated. The an-

nual picnic was at Lake Nipmuc Park, Mendon. The annual meeting in May was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Mary E. Wallis. At this meeting Mrs. Harriet Whitmore, of the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Uxbridge, was present, and gave an interesting account of the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress.

Mrs. Louise S. Holbrook was elected regent, she having served once before in that capacity, the office seeking her, and not she the office. No members have been lost by death.—Signed, Mrs. INEZ WHIPPLE BOWERS, *Historian*.

Book Reviews

THE OLDS (OLD AND OULD) FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA. American Genealogy by Edson B. Oulds; English Pedigree by Miss Susan Gascoyne. Published by *Edson B. Oulds*, Washington, D. C.

This genealogy of 359 pages, 52 of which are devoted to the English and Irish lines, is bound substantially, printed on good paper in clear type; contains a chart of the English ancestry of John Olds, who was in Windsor, Connecticut in 1667, moved to Suffield, Connecticut, in 1673, where his fourteen children were born and where he died in 1727-8. In these respects it corresponds with a great many good genealogies, but there are two characteristics of this work that appeal especially to the conscientious genealogical worker—the search in the records at the Pension Office of soldiers in the Revolution and the War of 1812, and also the large number of “unconnected lines” which appear at the back of the book. Sixty-eight pages are given to these “unconnected lines,” many of which undoubtedly can by the aid of personal investigation in the towns and counties pointed out by the compiler be connected with one of the four families treated in the body of the book. This separation of the lines whose ancestry is a matter of probability from those whose ancestry is clearly proven cannot

be too highly commended, especially as it is so rare at the present time. Within a week the reviewer has seen a letter from a well-known compiler of genealogies, who states frankly that he has credited a certain Revolutionary ancestor to a prominent man, not because he can prove it, but because apparently no one else of that name lived in the locality (whereas investigation proved that there were nine of that name who might have been the ancestor of the man mentioned)!

The families of four of the fourteen children of John Olds have been carried down to the present time. The first one is Robert, who lived in that part of Springfield now called Brimfield. Three of his descendants were Revolutionary soldiers from Mass.—*Abner*, b. 1724, m. in 1767 Mary Snow and had four children; *Jonathon*, b. 1752, d. in service unmarried in 1775, and Lieut. *Justin* (1754-1819), m. in 1775 Mehitabel Hixon (1755-1815) and had five children.

Next comes the family of Hanford, who lived at Springfield, Mass., and was the ancestor of three Revolutionary soldiers: *Aaron*, b. Conn. 1751, d. Vt. 1825, m. in Conn. 1771 Eunice Durkee—a Revolutionary pensioner, and had nine children; *Oliver*, b. 1739, m. in 1766 Hannah Rice, whose line is not carried

out; *Samuel*, b. 1747, m. Elizabeth, lived in Southwick, Mass., was in the Lexington Alarm and was also town officer during the Revolution, had only one child who d. y.

The third family is that of William, who lived in North Brookfield, Mass., and was the ancestor of 12 Revolutionary soldiers: *Comfort* (1724-1779), who m. in 1749 Abigail Barnes (1723-1779). Their son, *Comfort, Jr.* (1760 Mass.-1839 Vt.) was also a Revolutionary soldier. He m. in 1788 Prudence Gilbert and the journey from Brookfield to Vermont with his wife and two small children took four weeks; *Ezekiel* (1727-1777), who m. Elizabeth (1723-1782), was a captain in the Revolution; *Esra* (1747), who died Ohio, m. (1) Sarah Dougherty and (2) Mary Thompson; *Joseph*, a corporal (1761-1822), m. in 1783 Bethiah Marsh; *Josiah* (1743-after 1790), m. in 1766 Dorothy Smith; *Levi* (1741-after 1790), m. Sabra (1754-1839); *Samuel* (1748), m. in 1777 Persis Rice; *Silas* (1751-after 1799), m. in 1777 Hannah Dodge; *Simeon* (1745-1800), m. (1) 1771 Sally Wright and (2) in 1773 Elizabeth Banister; *Thomas* (1756-after 1787), m. in 1778 Mehibatel Pike, and *William* (1749-1827), m. in 1771 Abigail Hewes.

The last family is that of John, who remained in Suffield, Conn., where all his children were born. He was the ancestor of seven Revolutionary soldiers: *Daniel*, b. 1759 in Conn., where he m. in 1780 Lois Stanley (1762-1854), a Revolutionary pensioner, served from Conn., lived in Mass. and O. and d. in Michigan in 1836; *Ebenezer*, who served from Mass., was b. in Conn. in 1755 and d. in N. Y. in 1818; *George*, b. in Conn. in 1750, also a Revolutionary pensioner, d. in 1844 in Vt., from which State he served; *James*, m. (1) Elizabeth (1724-1753), (2) in 1754 Sarah Kingsley and served from Conn.; *John*, m. Dolly Clark and d. about 1830 in Granville, N. Y.; another *John*, b. in Conn. 1757, a Revolutionary pensioner, m. Lucretia, lived in Vt. during the Revolution and d. in N. Y. after 1825, and *Timothy*, b. 1763, served from Mass. and d. after 1790.

In the "unconnected lines" the service and family of five Revolutionary soldiers are mentioned. *Benjamin*, b. in Conn. in 1732/3, m. in 1758 Via Smith, served from Mass. and d. in 1813 in Vt.; *Gilbert*, b. 1755, served from Conn.; *John*, b. 1753, m. 1783 Roxcellano Darte and served from Conn.; *Kader Buck*, who m. (1) Miss Hollowell, (2) Fannie Park, and lived in Va., from which State he served, and *Thaddeus*, b. in Mass. 1763, m. in 1783 Helena Mather (1765-1837), and d. in Vt. in 1842, from which State he served in the Revolution.

In a book that has been compiled with such

painstaking care one is surprised to note the statement which went the rounds of a number of newspapers a few months ago that Frances Minerva Bush, who married in 1841 Jonathan Olds, a great-great-grandson of William, was the only living daughter of a Revolutionary soldier pensioned by the United States Government. There were eighteen daughters pensioned, all of whom are now dead. No one of them, however, was named Bush or Olds. An article will appear in a future issue of the Magazine in regard to these eighteen women and their patriot ancestors.

In this connection it might be interesting to repeat the fact which even now seems to be unknown to many in our Society—that over 100 daughters of Revolutionary soldiers have been pensioned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and there are now 42 on the rolls, receiving every month a stipend of \$8.00. Every Daughter receiving this pension is obliged to file an application which contains all the requirements demanded by the U. S. Government of its pensioners.

English Ancestral Homes of Noted Americans, by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton. 29 illustrations. Cloth, \$2.00; half morocco, \$4.50. J. B. Lippincott Co., publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

From the first paragraph of the preface: "Many of the notes for this little book were made in England in days of peace, before the great nations of Europe, whether from choice or necessity, had lapsed into the barbarous usages of an earlier and a darker time. Then, as we wandered through old London streets and English villages and country-sides, set thick with associations dear to Americans, we had a feeling that these historic landmarks would stand, year after year, to remind us of "the rock from whence we were hewn and the pit from whence we were digged." Other and later notes were made, and homelands of our early settlers visited, in war time, when a feeling of uncertainty as to the safety of cherished landmarks filled our mind with sad forebodings."

From this first paragraph until we finish the work there is not a dry, uninteresting page; and the intimation that a number of historic sites still remain to be visited will be hailed with delight by all readers. The illustrations have been chosen with care, and the table of contents will give a better idea, perhaps, of the matter treated than could be conveyed in the same amount of space. "Plymouth in July, 1914; A Day with the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Scrooby, Austerfield, etc. The Homeland of the Franklins; Sulgrave, the

English Home of the Washingtons; Bringtons Great and Little; Pennhurst and Pennsylvania; A Penn Pilgrimage; Virginia and Maryland Landmarks; and Shrines In and Out of London."

The last chapter deals with the homes of the Adamsons of Mass., the Shippens of Penna., the Balls of Virginia, the Van Rensselaers of New York, and the origin of their crest, and closes with the following paragraph: "Heavy as is the debt that we owe to the men who for conscience sake, or from whatever motive, were led to undertake the settlement of America, we owe an equal if not greater debt to the women who had the courage and spirit to enter with them into their great and epoch-making adventure in the New World."

Ten pages of index will enable the reader to find any especial family readily; and while a good deal of the matter has been published in one form or another before, there is much that is entirely new; and the bringing it together has produced a book that will be a charming gift, sure to be received with enthusiasm by any one who is interested in the source from whence the prominent families of this country sprung.—B. M. D.



ANNE HOLLINGSWORTH WHARTON.

In Memoriam

Pomona, Michigan, Daughters are grieving over the death of two charter members: Past Regent, Mrs. L. A. Colwell, 1851-1915; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Fannie Sutherland, 1849-1915.

Josephine French was born in Port Byron, N. Y., in 1851; married Llewellyn A. Colwell in 1874, and they removed to Michigan. In 1900, she joined the Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit, and was also a member of the Michigan Chapter, Daughters of the War of 1812. She was Pomona Chapter's first vice-regent, and rendered valuable assistance in the formation of the small chapter; also was regent from 1913-14. Her charming personality won her the devoted affection of all members of the chapter. After a lingering illness, she died in Los Angeles, Cal., last April.

Mrs. Francelia Thayer Sutherland was born in Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1849. She was taken into the Topeka, Kansas, Chapter in 1905, and came to Pomona during that year to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman. She died at her daughter's home in Tropic, Sept. 23,

1915. Hers was an exceptionally lovable character.

Adirondack Chapter, of Malone, N. Y., mourns the loss of Mrs. May M. Putnam, one of our charter members, who died October 12, 1915, at Malone, in the 81st year of her age. She was born in New York City, her maiden name being Mary M. D'Montefredy, a lady of the old school, never omitting the conventionalities deemed more essential in her girlhood days than in the present generation. She was interested in the cause of woman suffrage, and in many charities took an active part, much of her time and energy being spent in behalf of the Farrar Home for Old Ladies. She leaves surviving her one son, Harry A. Putnam, of Malone, and one brother, Louis D. D'Montefredy, a resident of Washington, D. C.; also two grandchildren, Kathleen and Edward Putnam. Malone has suffered a great loss, for Mrs. Putnam was of a grand personality and a potential force for good in her community.

The Springfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Ill., mourns the death of Mrs. Eva Munson Smith, which occurred at the age of 72 years, November 5, 1915, in Jacksonville, Illinois. Mrs. Smith was born July 12, 1843, in Monkton, Vermont, a daughter of William Chandler and Hannah Bailey Munson. Her father was of Puritan descent, and her mother was a descendant of Hannah Bailey, who, in the Revolutionary War, tore off her flannel petticoat to make wadding for the guns.

Mrs. Smith was a noted temperance worker, of great musical and literary talent, and a leader in the equal suffrage movement and other uplift movements. She is survived by her husband, George Clinton Smith, a cousin, Capt. C. N. Munson, of Pasadena, Calif., a niece, Mrs. J. L. Ford, of Jacksonville, Ill., and a nephew, Oliver Bradshaw, Ohio.

Mrs. Marianne Moneypenny Horsefield, a valued member of Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, N. Y., died at her home in Goldsburg, N. C., a loved friend, a brilliant conversationalist, a Christian character sadly missed. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Fred H. Horsefield, and four children, of Goldsburg, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. John Moneypenny, of Cambridge, N. Y.

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter reports with sorrow the death of Mrs. Francis G. Blinn, which occurred July 26, 1915. She resided many years in Cambridge. Her husband, the late Rev. F. H. Blinn, was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church for several years. Mrs. Blinn was a great help to her husband, to the chapter, and to her many friends, because of an unusually bright mind, which she retained until the last.

The Great Reaper has also called this year from the Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Miss Laura Chandler, November 11, 1914; Miss Mary McFarland (charter member of the chapter), December 2, 1914; Miss Bertha Carpenter, December 8, 1914, and Mrs. Julia Maxwell, January 14, 1915.

It is with deep sorrow that the Cora Stickney Harper Chapter, of Fort Pierce, Florida, announces the death October 12, 1915, of Mrs. Adah Wey McMullen, vice-regent and a charter member. Her charming personality and faithful work endeared her to all.

Nannie Truxton Craven, wife of Frederick G. Barnard, of Pittsford, N. Y., died May 20, 1915. She might truthfully be called "a daughter of the Navy," as her family for several generations had been prominent in naval affairs. Her great-grandfather, Thomas Truxton, furnished the money to build the Constellation, and superintended her building; she put to sea in 1798, bearing pennant of Commodore Truxton as her commander. Mrs. Barnard's paternal ancestor was Rear Admiral Thomas

Craven, in charge of the Mare Island Navy Yard in 1866. In a letter written in 1914 to her friend, Mrs. Dow, regent of Irondequoit Chapter, she says: "Fancy the delight it was to me to see the old ship Constellation lying at anchor off Newport." A granddaughter has recently married an ensign at Annapolis.

Miss Mary A. Silliman, a member of Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, N. Y., but a resident of Warsaw, N. Y., for seventy-three years, died in that village Oct. 24, 1915. She was born in Perry, N. Y., July 1, 1839, the daughter of Henry and Mary Noyes Silliman, and niece of the late Benjamin Silliman of Yale University. Miss Silliman was a woman of culture and literary ability, and of strong personality.

Caroline M. Capron, widow of B. F. Dow, died at the home of her son, Dr. Frank F. Dow, in Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1915, aged eighty-six years. She was born in Fowler, N. Y., the daughter of Martha Fowler and Clark Lyman Capron. Her maternal grandfather, Wells Fowler, founder of the village of Fowlerville, was a native of Pittsfield, Mass., coming to western New York in 1816. Captain Greene Capron, of Rhode Island, was an ancestor, and also Deacon David Hubbard, of Pittsfield, Mass. He served as Captain at Ticonderoga during Burgoyne's invasion, and had four sons and five sons-in-law in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Dow exemplified in her life the traditions of her worthy ancestors, a Daughter of the American Revolution, interested in all the questions of the day. She was, as well, a homemaker and devoted mother; a daughter is Dean of the Young Woman's Christian Association National Training School in New York. The wife of Dr. F. F. Dow is the beloved regent of Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. A., Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Audrey Yale Dillenbeck, the first and youngest of Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Cadillac, Michigan, to answer to the summons, died March 17, 1914. She was a direct descendant of Nash Yale. Among her ancestors were the Yales of Yale College. Miss Dillenbeck was one of our charter members, a teacher in the public schools, kindly and patient, and much beloved by all. She is sadly missed in the home and chapter.

Mrs. Miriam Cross Dyer Miller, beloved chaplain and charter member of Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Cadillac, Michigan, passed on to her reward March 28, 1914. The last message to us was: "I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep me against that day." Thus was her life! Eighty-four years of implicit faith and trust in her Master. To her belonged the dignity of exalted womanhood, with all its powers of useful influence. Her noble

Christian character, her kindly spirit, her genial hospitality endeared her to all who were privileged to know her—and to know her was to love her. She was the faithful wife of Rev. C. C. Miller and a direct descendant of Col. Ralph Cross. Among her ancestors were many noted men of Massachusetts and Maine. She was a loyal Daughter, asking that when God in His infinite wisdom should take her from our midst she might rest beneath the folds of Old Glory.

Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Cadillac, Michigan, is bereft of a noble friend and co-worker in the passing of Mrs. Esther F. Diggins, wife of Delos F. Diggins, and direct descendant of Major Charles Gerrish.

Mrs. Diggins died Oct. 19, 1915, leaving in the hearts of her multitude of friends a void that cannot be easily filled. Her little acts of kindness, and her generous gifts of herself, her time and her means cannot be numbered, while Mercy Hospital, her gift to Cadillac, and also her gift of the splendid Cadillac high school building, with its gymnasium and its full equipment for manual training and domestic science, stand a fitting monument to her strong and noble character. She

has served as president of the school board, and in earlier days supported a free kindergarten for a number of years up to the time when kindergartens were established in all of the public schools in Cadillac. Splendid results have grown from her deep interest in the health of our city and her active service along those lines. She was a director of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, and an active member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Mrs. Diggins was a loyal Daughter, active in the chapter's work. She has bequeathed to us a precious memory that will ever be with us inspiring us to greater and nobler work.

Warrior Run Chapter, of Milton, Pa., records with deepest sorrow the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Voris Follmer, which occurred June 12, 1915. Mrs. Follmer was a charter member of the chapter and its Registrar from the beginning, nearly ten years ago, until she died. She was buried on Flag Day from her home where she so often delighted to entertain the Daughters on that day, the lawn of her home being especially beautiful for the display of our beloved Flag.

Peggy Warne Chapter Unveils Memorial Tablet

Impressive exercises were held at the old Mansfield Cemetery, near Washington, New Jersey, on May 30, 1915, in connection with the unveiling of our memorial tablet. It was entirely fitting that our first public appearance should be to honor her whose name we bear.

The day was perfect, and the crowd gathered on the grassy hillside, where sleep the earth-weary pilgrims in the "undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns," gave evidence of unusual interest in our beloved Nation, and the Nation's dead.

Following the usual exercises of Memorial Day, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes offered prayer. Dr. C. B. Smith, mayor of Washington, then introduced Joseph Cooke Fitts, son of our efficient treasurer, who brought greetings from Para-

mus Chapter, S. A. R., of Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. Fitts in a clear, concise manner described the aims and objects of the S. A. R. and D. A. R., making a strong plea for historic interest and good citizenship.

The oration of the day was delivered by the Rev. E. B. England, husband of our regent. Delivered in his masterly way, it was a wonderful piece of oratory. It displayed a great knowledge of history and breathed patriotism in every sentence. In conclusion he gave a brief history of Peggy Warne, who, during the Revolutionary War, nursed and doctored soldiers, and all who needed attention.

After the benediction by Rev. J. L. Evans, the crowd proceeded to the old



TABLET UNVEILED MAY 30, 1915, BY PEGGY WARNE CHAPTER.

cemetery, where a large Flag was drawn from the boulder by Dorothy Ramsey and Mary Louise Meeker, daughters of chapter members.

Our regent, Mrs. E. B. England, in her usual gracious manner, presented formally the tablet and boulder to Hon. Johnston Cornish, who, as President of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, accepted it with a few well-chosen words.

Lest we forget those whose careful attention to every detail made the day a success, mention must be made of the committee in charge, Miss Katherine

Stryker and Mrs. Enoch G. Fitts.

Our boulder is a reddish-brown rock, and the bronze tablet bears this inscription:

"In Memory of
PEGGY WARNE

October 10, 1746

October, 1840

Erected by

PEGGY WARNE CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution."

The tablet also bears the insignia of the D. A. R.—(MRS. JOHN E.) JENNIE L. MEEKER, *Historian*.

For Our Country

"O Lord of Heaven and earth, who ledest our fathers forth, making them go from one kingdom to another people; we yield thee hearty thanks for all that thou didst for them and art doing for the land to which they came.

"May we always remember them in thee, and be grateful to them through thee. We remember that their communion was to eat their bread in exile; their sacrament was to pour out their blood for others. We remember them not only as valiant in fight, but as wise in council; not only as brave warriors, but as far-

seeing statesmen, and incorruptible patriots. We give thee thanks for them, and we pray that we may follow their good example and bequeath to our children a nation worthy of such founders meet to do thy will, a country subject completely to thee and to thy Christ. Amen."

[Prayer from the Army and Navy Church Service Manual. Copied at Fort McKinley, Maine, by MRS. T. H. BOORMAN, regent of Fort Washington Chapter, New York City.]

The Editor's Desk

There have been received during the past month the following communications:

INTERCHANGEABLE BUREAU OF SLIDES, LECTURES AND LITERATURE

Lectures.

1. The Making of America.....	65 slides	\$2.50
2. This Country of Ours.....	80 slides	3.00
(Showing the growth and development of our Country.)		
3. Landmarks in History.....	80 slides	3.00
(Gives account of historic celebrations, landing of Columbus, founding of Jamestown, Philadelphia, Illinois, St. Louis, Louisiana Purchase, etc. Important events and places.)		
4. Historic Hudson.	84 slides	3.00
5. The Youth of George Washington.....	80 slides	3.00
6. Stories of Old Trails—each.....		3.00
Sec. I. Natchez Trace,		
Braddock's Road,		
Cumberland Pike.		
Sec. II. Boone's Lick Road,		
Santa Fe Trail.		
Sec. III. Kearney's Route,		
Santa Fe to Monterey,		
Oregon Trail to Olympia,		
to Washington.		
7. The Forest.	85 slides	3.00
8. Our Waterways	80 slides	3.00

All slides oil tinted. Glass of standard size.

Slides and Lectures sent three days in advance of date, and you are requested to forward to Memorial Continental Hall, N. S. D. A. R., the day after lecture is given unless otherwise agreed upon.

Chapters pay expressage each way.

Send in orders early.

Address, Mrs. Charles H. Slack, Chairman.

No chapter can afford to miss the opportunity of securing these lectures and slides for use in its community. The pictures collected for this work relate to educational and patriotic subjects, and are designed to teach the duties and possibilities of citizenship. All recognize that the picture story plays a stellar role.

The Interchangeable Bureau of Slides, Lectures and Literature owns about a

thousand dollars worth of beautiful slides. These are in sets, with accompanying lectures, costing the chapter only \$3.00 and expressage. It is hoped the work on "Our Waterways" will be ready to send out the latter part of January. "This Country of Ours," "The Youth of George Washington," "Landmarks In History," and the "Making of America," are translated into six languages.

Illustrated Lecture on Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Endorsed by Miss Emma L. Crowell, State Regent, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam Regent:

The members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have built a white marble memorial hall in honor of their ancestors who served in the war of the American Revolution.

Thousands of our members have seen this great memorial building, thousands of our members have not yet seen it, and thousands of our members may never see it.

A lecture, illustrated by upwards of eighty lantern slides, most of which are in color, describing this Memorial Hall during the process of building and when completed; the interior—including a number of the special memorial rooms with the clerical force at work—has been written by Miss Eliza Olver Denniston. There are pictures of special memorials in the Hall and of the beautiful buildings which line the streets and driveways leading to the Hall, showing its wonderfully beautiful and advantageous location in the most beautiful city in the world.

The lecture itself includes a brief outline of the history of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the incidents which led to the building of the Hall; a description of the rooms and of work accomplished in the various offices.

This lecture was prepared for presentation at the Pennsylvania State Conference, but can be rented by any Chapter or member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the sum of five dollars and express-

age on copy of lecture and slides to and from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. If one of the owners of the lecture presents it in person her expenses and lecture fee will be an additional charge.

If a stereopticon lantern is not available for the lecture and a moving picture house can be secured, these slides can be used there if handled by an experienced operator.

Ten per cent of the rentals for this lecture will be given through the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the National Society for the purchase of books for the Library in Memorial Continental Hall.

For the present the remainder of the income will be used for expenses incident to the preparation of the lecture.

Very truly yours,

EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON,

Pittsburgh Chapter, D. A. R.

Address—Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon,
Sharpsburg P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa., or
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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 1, 1915.

Dear Madam:

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has published forty volumes, containing the records of the services of the ancestors through whom the first forty thousand applicants were eligible to membership.

Each of these Lineage Books contains, in addition to the index of one thousand

names of members of the Society, an index called the "Roll of Honor," which is a list of the names of the Revolutionary ancestors of those members.

Under the direction of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania, a card index of these forty "Rolls of Honor" has been made by Miss Alice M. Flick, formerly an assistant in the Cataloguing Department of Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh.

This index will be of twofold value to chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, chapter and State Registrars, Genealogists, Librarians, Sons of the American Revolution, Historical Societies, and to all others interested in or doing genealogical research work.

Those owning or having access to these Lineage Books will have in this index, when printed, a reference index to the volume and page for the twenty-nine thousand names included in forty separate indexes.

Those not owning or having access to the forty volumes of these Lineage Books will have in this index the names of twenty-nine thousand men and women who gave service in the war of the American Revolution, with reference to volume and page, where the record of service will be found, together with the names of descendants who have been admitted to membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This index is ready for publication, and as the number of copies printed will depend entirely upon the number subscribed for before February 1st, 1916, if you desire one or more copies of the index, the price of which to cover cost of production must be placed at three dollars, please fill in the enclosed order blank and mail (with remittance where possible) before February 1st, 1916, after which date the price will be five dollars.

Yours truly,

EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON,
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The following invitation is extended:

The Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution extend a cordial invitation to the National Board of Management to be present at their State Conference to be held in Columbus, Georgia, February 22 to 25, 1916.

Cordially,

ANNIE YOUNG HOLT,
(Mrs. Charles Couch)

State Corresponding Secretary.

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Chapter reports should be dated as well as signed.

Kindly mention in "In Memoriam" notices of chapter members, the place of death and date.

To insure accuracy and the expeditious handling of all contributions, it is requested that manuscripts be typewritten.

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All contributions for the Genealogical Department should be sent to Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Genealogical Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

All subscriptions for the Magazine must be sent to the Chairman Magazine Committee, Miss Florence Finch, 237 West End Avenue, New York City. All checks and money orders are to be made payable to Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Articles and photographs of historic and patriotic value are desired for the Magazine. Contributions should be accompanied by letters from the senders, and addressed to

MISS MARY R. WILCOX, Editor,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington.

National Society United States Daughters of 1812

National Headquarters, Office of the President National

Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Hotel del Prado, Chicago

National Executive Board, November 1, 1915

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News-Letter, November, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the
N. S. U. S. D. 1812:

Again your national officers are glad to greet you, and wish you all success in our united efforts for the growth and usefulness of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812. In all the state Societies the work should now be well planned for the winter, and ere this news-letter reaches you it should be auspiciously begun. Your National Officers, each and every one, are ready to give you all the assistance and encouragement in their power.

Your National President has worked continuously through the summer. She has answered every letter that has been received. The letters sent out for this Society by her from May 1 to November 1 numbered twelve hundred. She sent the state rolls to the state presidents on October 1.

The Kentucky State Society, which voluntarily went out of existence in 1910, has been brought back into the National Society, and is now one of our sisterhood of states under Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 139 North Main Street, Lexington, Ky., appointed State President by the President National. We welcome the United States Daughters of 1812, State

of Kentucky, and wish them great success.

The President National has appointed Mrs. Charles A. Dyer, 22 Cabot Street, Providence, R. I., as Organizing President of that state. Mrs. Dyer was the organizer of the Maine State Society and is honorary president of that Society, but her home is now in Providence.

The full list of names and addresses of State Presidents was given in the June News-Letter. The names and addresses of those elected since are here given:

California: Mrs. H. T. Wright, 1771 North Cahuenga Avenue, Los Angeles (succeeds Mrs. Dennis).

Missouri: Mrs. Theodore Shelton, 4467 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis (succeeds Miss Powell).

Tennessee: Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, 1804 Blair Boulevard, Nashville (succeeds Mrs. Spencer).

The names of two of the Honorary Vice-Presidents National, were by mistake incorrectly given in the list sent me from the former National Headquarters, and therefore incorrectly printed in the June News-Letter. The two correct names are as follows:

To represent Virginia: Mrs. William

Latta Nevin, 3819 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To represent Tennessee: Mrs. John B. Richardson, 1212 Seventh Street, New Orleans, La.

Of the eighteen Honorary Vice-Presidents National, five are given as residing in New York State, two each in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Louisiana, and one each in Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Illinois, Vermont, Kentucky and Ohio.

The first new member admitted by the present administration was national number 3826; the last is 3930, making 105 membership applications passed by our Registrar National, Mrs. Stansfield, in the past six months, which include the summer vacation. They are distributed as follows: Illinois, 18; Nebraska, 15; Missouri and New Jersey each 12; Ohio, 11; Connecticut, 5; Colorado and Virginia each 4; Alabama, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina each 3; Maryland and Texas each 2; California, District of Columbia, Iowa, Michigan, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin each 1.

Our Chairman of Real Daughters' pins, Miss Edge, has presented two pins on behalf of the National Society, one to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Edwards, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one to Mrs. Lucy Jeannette Gary, Dallas, Tex. Miss Edge has 433 "real daughters" on her list.

The next annual meeting of this Society will be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., opening Monday evening, April 24, with a reception.

The President of the United States has highly honored us by promising to receive all our members at the White House, unless public business should call him away from Washington.

By vote of the National Executive Board, its next meeting will be held Monday, January 10, 1916, in New Orleans. The Grunewald Hotel will be headquarters.

On January 8, 1916, the one hundred and first anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, Mrs. Wiles, acting for the

State of Illinois, will return to the mayor of New Orleans, representing the city, an elaborately embroidered silk banner, made by the ladies of New Orleans and presented by them to General Andrew Jackson, December 30, 1814, and carried victoriously through the Battle of New Orleans and later captured by Illinois Cavalry in 1863. The legislature of Illinois as requested by the Illinois U. S. D. 1812 voted to return this banner in commemoration of this fiftieth year of peace between the states. The ceremonies of the return will befit the occasion, and many members of the National Board will be present, and we hope also many members of the Society.

The National Board met on October 14 in Chicago. All but two members were present. Three half-day harmonious and successful business sessions were held. The day preceding the meeting, Mrs. Wiles invited the board members to be her guests at luncheon at the Chicago Woman's Club, and the club officially invited them as guests for the afternoon meeting. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Willard T. Block, Chairman of the National Grave Marker Committee, gave a reception in her beautiful home to about three hundred guests, who were invited to meet the President National and the members of the National Board. Thursday evening Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Stansfield, and Mrs. Wiles gave a theater party for the board, seventeen guests enjoying "Pollyanna" at the Blackstone Theater.

Many courtesies have been shown your President National and as they were honors extended to the Society, you will be glad to know of them.

Mrs. Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, offered her a place upon the program on D. A. R. Day at the San Francisco Exposition. She greatly regretted that she could not go to the Pacific Coast at that time, especially as the Presidents of the Colorado and California Societies U. S. D. 1812, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. Wright, had invited her to visit their Societies. Again upon the twenty-fifth

birthday anniversary of the D. A. R. in Washington, D. C., October 11, your President National was officially invited to represent this Society upon the program, but she could not go because of heavy office work. Fortunately our Second Vice-President National, Mrs. Iglehart, was able to represent our Society and give a greeting in our name, which she did most gracefully, presenting twenty-five American Beauty roses as the gift of the Society, though truly her own personal offering given for us.

Many other invitations have been declined with great regret, especially those from branches of our own Society, but lack of space forbids mentioning them.

A meeting of the National Revision Committee in Philadelphia was attended, when Mrs. Mitchell was hostess at luncheon, and also a second meeting in Chicago was held, when Mrs. Wiles was hostess at luncheon.

On September 18 the United States Daughters of 1812, State of Delaware, gave a beautiful reception at the Dupont Hotel, Wilmington, in honor of the President National, and on September 21 the Maryland State Society showed her the same gracious and generous courtesy in Baltimore.

These two opportunities to meet our members under delightful conditions were deeply appreciated, and only the great amount of active work done by our Societies crowds out a detailed description of these receptions. In Philadelphia Mrs. Wiles was the house guest of Miss McInnes, State President; in Wilmington of Mrs. Cochran, honorary State President, and in Baltimore of Mrs. Iglehart, State President.

The last week in October, when your President National was in St. Louis as the guest of the State Regent and State Conference at the annual meeting of the D. A. R., Miss Powell, State President of Missouri, officially invited her for the annual luncheon of that state Society, thus giving her the pleasure of meeting our Missouri members.

On November 16, in Detroit, your President National will be the guest of the State of Michigan United States Daughters of 1812, at luncheon. On the 18th, she and Mrs. James F. Campbell, Michigan State President, will be honor guests of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, D. A. R., in Detroit. On the 19th your President National will be entertained at dinner by the Peter Navarre Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, at the Woman's Building in Toledo. On the 23d the Wisconsin State Society will be her hostess in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Inge, Curator National, has obtained the consent of the National Museum at Washington to care for and display any relics of the War of 1812 which this Society may commit to it for safe-keeping.

The National Grave Marker Committee, Mrs. Williard T. Block, 3123 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, chairman, has issued twenty-three orders for bronze markers for the graves of soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812, seven of these going to New Jersey, three each to Kentucky and Illinois, two each to Pennsylvania and Virginia, and one each to Iowa, Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, New York and Texas.

It is with great regret that a change in the chairmanship of the Grave Marker Committee is announced, owing to an entirely unexpected and sudden change in Mrs. Block's plans for the winter. Feeling the need of rest and change, Mrs. Block has gone to the Pacific Coast for an extended trip, and upon her return she is uncertain where she will spend the remainder of the winter. From a sense of duty to the Society she therefore voluntarily presented her resignation to the President National, but gave a power of attorney to the latter to sign her name to grave marker orders so that the work might not be delayed, pending the appointment of her successor. The President National, while regretting Mrs. Block's resignation, congratulates the Society and herself that Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue, N.

W., Washington, D. C., has accepted this chairmanship. Mrs. Brumbaugh has had wide experience as a genealogist and is admirably fitted for this position.

As authorized by the Associate Council last April the following Committee on Revision of the National Constitution was appointed in June:

Mrs. B. L. Whitney of New York, Charter Trustee, past First Vice-President National and past President of Michigan, and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Henry L. Cook, of Wisconsin, State Registrar and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. W. Samuel Goodwyn, of Virginia, State First Vice-President.

Mrs. T. L. A. Greve, of Ohio, Honorary State President, and Organizer and First President of the State.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, of the District of Columbia, State Auditor, Genealogist, and Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Charles F. Messinger, of Connecticut, State Secretary.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Iowa, State First Vice-President.

Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, of Missouri, elected in October, State First Vice-President.

Mrs. William Johnston Taylor, of New Jersey, Charter Member and Past State Treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah P. Snowden Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Vice-Chairman of Committee, Past Recording Secretary National and Past State President.

Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, of Illinois, Chairman and President National.

I appointed no national officers and no state presidents upon this committee, first because of the difficulty of choosing among them, where so many are admirably fitted for any duty in this Society, and second because it seems to me wise to interest actively as many of our members as possible in the National work. Of the women chosen, three have been members of the National Board, and four have been State Presidents, and three at least, are noted parliamentarians. Eleven different states are rep-

resented on this committee. From such a committee we shall expect a fair and wise revision, and we hope that it may be very generally satisfactory to our members.

The National Board has appointed William Freund & Sons, 16-20 East Randolph Street, Chicago, official stationers for this Society.

The National Board has decided that the State Officers in office on March 31 shall be recognized as ex-officio delegates to the Associate Council; that is, changes in officers after that date are made too late to affect the credential list.

The National Board has voted unanimously to change the name of the "Bulletin" to "News-Letter," and to publish it in June, November and March, distributing it to the members through the State Presidents as for many years past. The Bulletin has always been printed entirely at the expense of the National Society, and for many years this expense has been a debatable question in the National Board. It is now decided to try publishing it three times a year in order to decrease this expense (it was published six times only in 1914-1915) and to put in the National and State news tersely, giving the facts helpful to the work, but omitting the "trimmings," so to speak.

It will save delay in the acceptance of membership application blanks, if the State Societies are willing to have the Registrar National give the state as well as the National numbers. To explain: Suppose three papers are sent in, given State numbers 30, 31 and 32; 30 is found incomplete while 31 and 32 are all right. The two latter correct papers then have to wait for 30, because a State number cannot be left blank. It would be much simpler and more expeditious for the Registrar National to pass the correct papers at once, numbering them 30 and 31, thus not allowing an incomplete paper to delay others. The State Societies who wish to save their applicants this unnecessary delay will please notify the Registrar National that she may give State as well as National numbers.

The State Presidents are requested to send letters of welcome and permits for the insignia to all new members in their States.

In giving the following state reports the President National regrets that it is necessary, in order to print all received, to give the facts of work accomplished as briefly as possible.

Alabama.—The "Alabama Charter Chapter," of Birmingham, has established a cot in the "Children's Hospital" which bears the name of the chapter.

Connecticut held a mid-year meeting in June in honor of her "real daughters."

Illinois.—On May 19 the Illinois Society presented to the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association, the original model of the bronze bas-relief to the memory of Illinois soldiers of the War of 1812, the bronze having been placed the preceding January in the State House at Springfield. This model, six by four feet in size, the association has had very handsomely framed in oak, and it now stands in the marble Memorial Hall in the fine building of the Chicago Public Library.

Indiana held interesting commemorative services at Greenbush Cemetery, Lafayette, upon the placing of a bronze marker upon the grave of Rev. John Longley, a chaplain in the War of 1812.

Maine.—A sale of "useful and fancy articles, cooked food, candies and ice cream" was held to raise money for "grave markers" and "benevolent purposes." On June 14, the Society arranged the "Flag Day Exercises" at the "Maine State Exposition, held in a large new building." Meetings have been held in "old historic houses," "full of fine old furniture, dishes, pictures, etc."

Maryland, "on July 6, took a very prominent part in the centenary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument, Baltimore, which was the first ever erected to George Washington." The Daughters of 1812 represented that period in our history when the States entered the Union. Thirteen of the young girls, artistically costumed,

carried each a large shield in blue and gray. On each shield were the name of the state represented and a quotation from the Farewell Address of President Washington. The girls marched in the order that the states entered the Union, and were preceded by four other girls bearing flags. The Boy Scouts acted as guards. After a short parade the shields were placed on the railing of the monument, which was elaborately decorated with wreaths and ropes of evergreen. There they hung for several weeks, attracting much attention. The idea of the city officials was to have represented all those patriotic organizations whose ancestors aided in the founding of this nation, as well as representatives of all the men who in any way were connected with the erecting of the monument. In this latter capacity Mrs. James D. Iglehart was given a conspicuous place on the platform, her ancestor, Lieutenant Lemuel Taylor, having been one of the donors.

Michigan.—The State Board of Auditors has authorized Mrs. Campbell, our Michigan State President, to look after the restoration of the copper block, Michigan's tribute in 1850 to the Washington Monument.

Nebraska presented a flag to the cadet of the Omaha High School who won in the competitive drill.

New York has presented a bronze fountain to the Seamen's Church Institute of New York City. This fountain is on the outside of the building, and the pipes which supply water run over the ice plant of the Institute, and thus cool water is ever ready to refresh passers-by in that downtown neighborhood. The cost of this fountain was \$450.00.

Ohio.—Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier was named official flag raiser for the city of Cleveland by Commissioner of Parks Alber, and raised a flag in the public square ushering in the sane Fourth of July celebration, which ceremony was witnessed by the mayor and other city officials and by the Boy Scouts.

Pennsylvania.—The Dolly Madison

Chapter, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Crabbe, Regent, is sending novels and stories of adventure and travel to the United States soldiers on the Mexican frontier. This chapter has published a notable Yearbook and History of the chapter, which is not only of fine workmanship, but historically valuable for its contents and especially for its historical pictures.

Tennessee placed a boulder to mark the site of General Andrew Jackson's march through Franklin to New Orleans in 1814. This stone was the gift of Mr. Newton Cannon, the great-grandson and namesake of Governor Newton Cannon, Governor of Tennessee from 1835 to 1839, and the latter was in the War of 1812.

Vermont.—Mrs. J. A. Mead, Honorary Vice-President National U. S. D. 1812, has been elected President of the National Colonial Dames of America in the State of Vermont.

Virginia.—A marble tablet given by the city of Richmond at the request of the Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter U. S. D. 1812, was unveiled at Masons' Hall, Richmond. This tablet marks the home for one hundred and thirty years of Richmond-Randolph Lodge No. 19, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and during the War of 1812 it was used as a military hospital. The exercises were under the auspices of the U. S. D. 1812.

The State President requests that it be announced that the Virginia State Council will be held at Richmond, December 7 and 8.

Wisconsin.—A United States flag with a sixty-foot galvanized iron flagpole set in a concrete base was presented to the Forest Avenue Public School, Milwaukee, with appropriate ceremonies in which the children of the school had a part. Seven of the graduating class gave a little play, "The First Flag." The Wisconsin National Guard also participated in the exercises. Mrs. Vance, State President, and a few of her members raised the flag to the top of the pole. Mrs. Henry L. Cook had as her guest Mr. Roger Clark Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, Ky., President General of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, who, when requested, gave a charming little talk.

It is hoped that the inclusiveness of the above report of National and State work will atone for its bareness of embellishment. It is a report in which we may all take pride, and which will encourage us all to go on with renewed faith and greater energy in building up this Society, both in membership and in patriotic endeavor.

Yours faithfully,
ALICE BRADFORD WILES,
President National.



REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the Genealogical Editor of this magazine, under whose supervision this department has been placed for the present.

CORRECTION in Records of Brooklyn, Conn.

By BELL MERRILL DRAPER.

(Continued from October Magazine.)



GRAVE OF GEN. ISRAEL PUTNAM.

On page 329 of the November issue of this magazine the statement is made that James Eldredge, who married Sarah Ashcraft in 1765, was the Capt. James Eldredge who moved to Brooklyn after the Revolution, where several of his children were baptized. This is an error. Through the courtesy of *Mrs. Elisha Edgerton Rogers* the entire list of the children of Capt. James Eldredge and his wife, Lucy Gallup (whom he married in 1765) are given. From the records of the First Church of Stonington, Conn., p. 255, "James Eldredge of Groton and Lucy Gallup of Stonington married March 28, 1765." This marriage (which took place one month and eight days after the one of a James Eldredge in Brooklyn) is also recorded in the vital records of Stonington, as are the births of five children; and the baptisms of seven children are recorded in the First Church. The children of Capt. James Eldredge and Lucy Gallup, as given by Mrs. Rogers, are: Gurdon, James, Lucy, Eunice, Henry, Giles Russell, Joseph Warren, Nancy, Charles, Frank, Frances Mary, Edward and Oliver.

Eunice married James McClellan of Woodstock, Conn., and was the grandmother of Gen. George B. McClellan, but had died before the distribution of her father's estate, recorded in Brooklyn, Oct. 5, 1813. Nancy married James McClellan as a second wife; Lucy, the eldest daughter, married a Perkins; Mary married a Lyman, and all are mentioned in the distribution of Capt. Eldredge's estate. Gurdon, James and Frank appear to have died without issue, for neither they nor their heirs are mentioned in the distribution. Edward is called the "youngest son" in the distribution. Capt. James was the son of Charles and Mary (Starr) Eldredge; and through his mother, Mary Starr, his descendants are entitled to Mayflower membership.

In the list of burials of the Episcopal Church at Brooklyn, are the following: "James Eldridge, Jr., Feb. 25, 1798; Francis, of James and Lucy Eldridge, Jan. 14, 1800; Lucy, wife of James Eldridge, Esq., Sep. 9, 1802; James Eldridge, April 1, 1811." There seemed nothing to indicate whether the dates were dates of death or burial. Among the baptisms in the Episcopal Church the only mention of an Eldridge is the following: "June 8, 1788, Hannah Eldredge, over eighty years old." In the records of the Episcopal Church we find the marriage of Charles to Hannah Child, June 25, 1810; and the baptism of their children: Charles, in 1812; Lucy Gallup in 1814 and James Henry in 1816. The marriage of Giles to Deborah Scarborough Jan. 2, 1806, is also recorded, and the baptisms of Deborah, wife of Giles, and Lucy Gallup, their daughter, in 1810, and Eunice in 1812. Joseph Warren Eldridge's marriage to Betsy Tyler, Jan. 30, 1806, is also recorded in the Episcopal Church records, as well as the marriage of a William (evidently of another family) to Sarah Austin, Feb. 14, 1788.

Through the courtesy of *Mrs. Katharine Phillips Williams*, a descendant of Dr.

Joseph Baker, of Revolutionary fame, who is mentioned on page 323 of the November issue, the date and place of marriage of Dr. Baker to his second wife, *Lucy Devotion*, is furnished. It is also to be found in *Early Conn. Marriages*, Book Three, page 48. "In Scotland, Windham Co., Conn., by the Reverend James Cogswell, Dr. Joseph Baker and Lucy Devotion, Jan. 10, 1779." The ceremony took place in the old Congregational Church, organized Oct. 22, 1735, of which Lucy's father, Dr. Ebenezer Devotion, was the first pastor. Dr. James Cogswell, the successor to Dr. Devotion, was also the step-father of Lucy (Devotion) Baker. While the admission to the church in 1790 of Lucy, wife of Dr. Joseph Baker, showed that the children born after that date, Rufus Lathrop, Lucy Maria, Joseph and Mary were children of Joseph and Lucy Baker, there is nothing in the Cong. church records at Brooklyn to tell who was the mother of the older children—Betsy, Deborah, Ebenezer, Patty and James. This marriage date shows positively the fact that all the above children were the children of Dr. Joseph Baker and his second wife, Lucy Devotion. If he had any children by his first wife, Deborah Avery, there is no record of it that I have found.

In this connection I will add the names of four other Revolutionary patriots, who, while living most of their lives in the adjoining town of Canterbury, are recorded in the old Congregational Church, of Brooklyn. *Thomas Adams*, of Canterbury, a member of the Committee of Correspondence, and also later of the Committee of Inspection, was married Dec., 1766, to Mary Hubbard by the Rev. Josiah Whitney.

Benjamin Bacon, who married Mary Eldridge, April 21, 1748, owned the covenant Sept. 15, 1754, served also on Committees and was prominent in town affairs. Mary Eldridge, an adult, was baptized in the Congregational Church Mar 6, 1747/8. Hannah, dau. of Benjamin (for, according to the custom of the time, if either father or mother were members of the church, the child was baptized as the child of its father, without mentioning the mother's name) was baptized May 14, 1749; and Abel and Amos, Sept. 15, 1754. The records of the Brooklyn Parish make no further mention of Benjamin; but he is frequently mentioned in affairs of church and town in the adjacent parish of Canterbury.

Jabez Fitch, of Canterbury, Justice of Peace during the Revolutionary period, and prominent, as well as his son, *Jabez, Jr.*, in all patriotic movements, was admitted to the Brooklyn church Aug. 1, 1742.

Having given the record of these four additional men "who dared to follow" we are especially glad to state that through the courtesy of Mrs. Rogers we are enabled to head the article with a picture of the original grave of *General Israel Putnam*, that she

bought on a visit to Brooklyn several years ago. In sending, the photographer wrote: "I made a negative from an old lantern slide one of my neighbors let me take. She even knows who the people are in the picture. The stone on top of the grave is in Hartford now; it is all chipped off on the edge where people had taken pieces as souvenirs." Mrs. Rogers adds that the old tombstone is in the west vestibule of the Capitol at Hartford, having been placed there for preservation.

Burial Inscriptions Near Salisbury, Conn.

(Along the Under Mountain Road between Salisbury, Conn. and Sheffield, Mass., are three secluded burial grounds. Mrs. Frank E. Hayward of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y., discovered them last summer while motoring through the Berkshires; copied the inscriptions, arranged those in each ground alphabetically, and also kindly offers to furnish explicit directions to anyone who may desire to visit the grounds. They are all within six miles of Salisbury.)

Daniel Reed d Pavilion, N. Y. Nov. 5, 1858 aged 94 yrs. 10 mos.

Chloe, wife of Daniel Reed, dau of Charles and Anna Chapin b Apr. 19, 1772, d Apr. 23, 1813; Eli Reed, M. D. son of Daniel Reed of Salisbury, Conn. d Aug. 21, 1827, aged 21 yrs. 9 m. 5 d.; Thomas Reed b at Norwalk, July 5, 1730, d Jan. 23, 1801; Sarah Reed, wife of Thomas Reed, b Sept. 1837, d Feb. 1817.

Zaccheus Cande d Aug. 14, 1838 in 76 yr.; Hannah, wife of Zaccheus Cande d May 7, 1820, aged 42; Isaac Cande d Aug. 22, 1812, in 33 yr.; David Chapin d May 22, 1812 aged 31; Jacob Hauver d July 1, 1865, aged 70; Jonathan Dunham Munn, son of Julius and Mercy d June 13, 1776 in 2 yr; Simeon Sage d Dec. 12, 1840, aged 81; Mary, wife of Simeon d May 14, 1819, aged 45.

Jonathan Arnold d May 14, 1837 aged 45; Smith Barlow d May 7, 1847, aged 44; Calvin Bryant d Jan. 5, 1830, aged 55; Rebecca wife of Calvin Bryant d Dec. 18, 1801, aged 27 yrs. 9 mos.; Lucy Bryant, de Dec. 10, 1816, aged 32; Ezekiel Bryant d Jan. 9, 1830 aged 57; Socrates Bryant d Jan. 1864 aged 65; Mary wife of Calvin Bryant d July 18, 1812, aged 32; Esther Curtiss d Dec. 28, 1827 in her 97 yr.; Capt. John Fellows d Sept. 10, 1757 aged 56; Jerusha, relict of Capt. John Fellows d Nov. 26, 1786 in her 80th. yr.; Mary Foley wife of Patrick, d July 25, 1844 aged 24; Albert C. Knickerbacker son of Solomon and Claricy d Feb. 1, 1838 aged 2; William Henry Tripp son of Daniel and Damaris d June 23, 1842, aged 37 yr. 3 mos.; John Ward, b Stratford, Conn. Jan. 21, 1778, d Sept. 9, 1852; Lucretia Rogers Ward, wife of John Ward, b Cornwall, Conn. Mch. 17, 1778, d Jan. 6, 1876; Martha, dau. of John and Lucretia Ward d Mch. 28, 1841, aged 20; Edward Ward, son of John and Lucretia d Mch. 20, 1843 aged 17; Mary, dau of John and Lucretia Ward, d Dec. 5, 1842, aged 22; Esther Ward d Brooklyn, N. Y. Mch. 4, 1854, aged 40.

MARRIAGE RECORD EXCHANGE

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Willard S. Augsbury, Historian General, Chairman

Marriages performed by Justice Asa Pratt, Canton, Penna., 1835-1841.

- Armstrong, Zimri, of Union township, Tioga Co., and Susanna Gibson, of Towanda, March 24, 1836.
- Ayres, John H., and Mary Andrews, Nov. 18, 1841.
- Batten, Joseph, of Elkland township, Lycoming Co., and Nancy Bagley, of Canton, Dec. 15, 1836.
- Beardsley, Jacob, and Polly Farr, daughter of J. B. Farr,, 1837-8.
- Brown, Archlaus, and Sarah Harris, of Fox township, Lycoming Co., Pa., May 24, 1840.
- Chesley, Simon P., of Granville, and Elvira Dudley of Towanda, Oct. 25, 1835.
- Conklin, Abraham, and Polly Haskins, Apr. 8, 1835.
- Conklin, Jesse, and Nancy Granteer, daughter of John, Oct. 28, 1835.
- Davenport, Oliver (?), Jr., of Richmond township, Tioga Co., and Sarah Ann Davenport of Leroy, Feb. 10, 1839.
- Foster, Isaac, and Phoebe Hoagland, Aug. 19, 1835.
- Gage, Henry, and Chloe Ann Manley, March, 1839.
- Garrett, Truman, of Elmira, N. Y., and Jane Comfort, daughter of John, March 1, 1836.
- Griffin, John and Lucy Spalding, daughter of Horace, Feb. 12, 1837.
- Hewett John M., of Kitron, Chemung Co., N. Y., and Sary Greenough, Jan. 25, 1841.
- Hoagland, Isaac, of Lycoming Co., and Betsey Bloom, of Canton, Nov. 9, 1837.
- Ingham, Harvey, and Emily Stone, May 11, 1837.
- Johnson, Eli, of Troy, and Elizabeth Thomas of Canton, Oct. 23, 1841.
- Kendall, Sylvenus, and Delight Spalding, daughter of Horace, Apr. 25, 1839.
- Kilbourn, Osias, of Tioga Co., and Mrs. Rachel Bennett of Canton, March 5, 1835.
- Kilmer, Philip, Jr., of Elkland township, Lycoming Co., Pa., and Clarissa Wilcox of Leroy township, Dec. 15, 1838.
- Lewis, James, and Sally Ann Berry (?), July 5, 1838.
- Lewis, Jonathan, and Hannah Hoagland, May 11, 1835.
- Loomis, Charles, and Elizabeth Tice, June, 1835.
- Miles, William, and Amanda Rogers, Dec. 28, 1840.
- Morse, Amos, of Columbia township, and Rosilla Pratt of Canton, Nov. 24, 1839.
- Nelson, James, of Granville, and Huldah Blakeman of Canton, April 12, 1835.
- Newell, Harry, and Suzan Fitzwater, Oct. 1, 1840.
- Palmer, Reuben, of Canton, and Mary Ayres of Granville township, Dec. 13, 1837.
- Rockwell, Laban, and Mrs. Betsey Newell, Dec. 6, 1835.
- Roper, William, of Granville, and Amanda Pratt of Canton, Dec. 9, 1840.
- Rose, John C., and Sophia Rockwell, Dec. 15, 1835.
- Rundell, B. J., and Hannah Pratt, March 11, 1841.
- Spalding, W. F., and Hannah Huntington, Oct. 23, 1841.
- Spencer, Hubbard, and Eliza Kilbourne, both of Union township, Tioga Co., Pa., June 21, 1838.
- Stockwell, Charles, and Anna Griffin, July 11, 1838.
- Streeter, Sylvester, and Delphine Bagley, March 22, 1838.
- Wheat, Aaron, of Jackson township, Lycoming Co., and Miss Coe, July 7, 1839.
- Wheat, Lewis, of Jackson township, Lycoming Co., and Maria Tabor, daughter of Nathan, May 30, 1837.
- Williams, Roderick, and Maria Annable of Elkland township, Lycoming Co., May 18, 1836.
- Williams, Thomas, and Susan Andrews, Jan. 8, 1835.
- Wright, Joel, and Anna Maria Beardsley, Sept. 17, 1837.
- Wright, Uriah, and Alma Roberts, Oct. 25, 1838.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, *provided* they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.

2. Queries will be inserted in the order in which they are received. It will, necessarily, be some months between the sending and printing of a query.

3. Answers or partial answers are earnestly desired; and full credit will be given to the sender of the answer, by the Genealogical Editor. She is not responsible for any statements, however, except for those given over her own signature.

4. Write on one side of the paper only. Especial care should be taken to write names and dates *plainly*.

5. Each separate query must be accompanied by a two-cent stamp. Do not use postal cards, or self-addressed envelopes.

6. All Letters to be forwarded to contributors, must be unsealed, and sent in blank, stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.

7. In answering queries, please give the date of the magazine, the number of the query, and its signature.

8. It is impossible for the Genealogical Editor, as such, to send personal replies to queries. They must take their turn and be answered through the columns of the magazine.

ANSWERS

3785. CHATTERTON-STORM. *Dr. Dunham O. Munson*, Suite 204 Globe Building, Pittsburg, Kansas, is able to assist H. W. C. by referring her to someone who knows about the Chatterton-Storm family. Unfortunately H. W. C. gave no address, so that this must be inserted in the magazine.—*Gen. Ed.*

3910. JOHNSON-CAVE. As Madison Co. was not formed until 1792, William Johnson, b 1714 was not born in Madison Co. That county was formed from Culpeper in 1792; Culpeper from Orange in 1748 Orange from Spotsylvania in 1734 and Spotsylvania from King George, Essex and King William in 1720. The Elizabeth Cave who m Col., William Johnson was a dau of Benjamin Cave and Hannah Bledsoe (dau. of William.) Their son, Valentine Johnson m Elizabeth Cave and their ch. were: Belfield, who m Miss Dickerson; Fontaine, m Miss Duke; Lucy, m Mr. Suggett; Sallie m Mr. Dickerson; Benjamin m Miss Barbour; Col. Robert, m Miss Suggett; (according to Slaughter's St. Mark's Parish, and Green's Hist. Culpeper Co. Va.)—*Henry Strother*, 421 May Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.

3910 (2) COLLINS. My wife was Sallie White, dau. of Daniel B. White and Susan M. Sterne (not Stearn) of Howard Co. Mo. Susan was a dau. of John Y. Sterne and Mary Frances Collins, who were m in Chariton Co. Mo. Oct. 13, 1825. She was a dau. of James Collins Sr. and wife Lucy, who removed from

Lexington, Ky. in 1820 and located on lands in Howard Co. before Mo. became a state. Chariton Co. was formed from Howard Co. and the lands of James Collins were found to be in Chariton Co. James Collins Sr. d bef. Mch. 3, 1827, leaving surviving him a wife Lucy, and six children: John, wife Frances; Mary F. who was the wife of John Y. Sterne; Sarah, wife of James Head; James, wife Mildred; May B. wife Mary Frances; and Martha, who m afterwards Frederick R. Conway of St. Louis, Mo. In 1837-8 the other heirs conveyed by deeds their interest in 400 acres to May B. Collins; and in 1852 May B. and wife Mary Frances, conveyed 80 acres of said land. There were several Rev. soldiers by name of James Collins; and if it could be ascertained from what county in Va. he came, the question of Rev. service would be much more easily answered. What evidence has *M. H. P.* that James Collins' wife was a Bruce? My grandfather was William Bruce, b King George Co. Va. Jan. 1, 1771. He had a cousin Lucy in Culpeper Co. who was of the right age to have been the wife of James Collins; but unfortunately the record I have of her states that she d unm. Her father was Joel Bruce who was with Washington at the surrender of Cornwallis.

3910 (3). JOHNSON-BARBOUR. For marriages between these two families see Green's Culpeper Co. Part II, pp 136-7. *Mr. Henry Strother*, whose address is given above, kindly

sent the answers to all three of the queries under 3910.

3957 (3). CAMPBELL. Vol. 6 of the Penna. Archives, Fifth Series gives abundant evidence of service of Andrew Campbell of Cumberland Co. Pa. *Mr. Wm. W. Neifert*, Hartford, Conn. To this the Gen. Ed. would add that there is also mention of an Andrew Campbell in the New Levies; and there is absolutely nothing in the Fifth Series to show which of the two, or if either of them was the Andrew Campbell who died in 1789.

3963. DOWD. Unpublished Conn. Archives show service of a Reuben Doud of Guilford, Conn. as a member of the Train Band in 1775, for which his tax was abated by the selectman of Guilford; also as a private on the muster roll of Capt. Martin Kirtland's Co. at New London, in 1776.

3998. MARVIN. There was a Daniel Marvin mentioned in Conn. Rev. rolls as a member of the guard sent by Col. Hooker of Greenwich with Tories taken up there. *Mr. Wm. W. Neifert* 36 Pearl St. Hartford, Conn. has kindly sent the answers to the above two questions; and his residence in Hartford would indicate possible access to the manuscripts from which the book "Conn. Men in the Revolution" was compiled. In that book, p 631 is the only reference given to a Daniel Marvin; and it states there that he was one of the captains in Lieut. Col. Experience Storr's regiment of militia at New York in the fall of 1776. That Capt. Daniel Marvin m Mehitable Selden, and his descendant is a member of the D. A. R. The Gen. Ed. would be very glad to get the authority for the other reference.

4048. MOSS. Zeally Moss b 1755, enlisted from Loudoun Co. Va. as a wagon-master with the grade of Capt. in 1777 and served until after the capture of Cornwallis. After peace was established he entered the Baptist ministry and removed to Ky. Later on account of opposition to slavery he settled in Indiana and d there or in Ill. in 1829 or 39 (not 59). His widow, who was his second wife, Jeanette Glasscock, obtained a pension in 1852 for his services. One son, William S. Moss, styled Captain, is mentioned in her application for pension. This statement is taken from "Real Daughters of the American Revolution" by Miss Margaret B. Harvey, p 130, one of Zeally Moss' daughters, Mrs. Lydia Moss Bradley, having joined the D. A. R. before her death. Several friends have sent this information to the Department, to all of whom the Gen. Ed. sends thanks.

4060. JONES. There was an Ephraim Jones who was a Rev. pensioner in Fairfield Co. Conn. in 1832. Inquiry of the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. for a copy of his pension application, would tell whether it was the one desired. *Mr. Wm. W. Neifert*.

4080 (2). PENNFIELD. There was a Nathaniel Penfield whose service is recorded in Conn. Men in the Rev. but as the earliest service is in 1777; and as he was a pensioner, while a resident of Hartford Co. in 1832, he manifestly could not have been either of the ones desired by L. P. A. one of whom d in 1776 and the other in 1777. As Nathaniel Jr. m in 1755 he might have had a son Nathaniel old enough to have served in 1777. *Wm. W. Neifert*.

4090. WEAVER. There was a David Weaver who served in the Rev. from Penna. whose service is mentioned in Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, as a private in Northumberland Co. Militia. *Wm. W. Neifert*.

4101 (3). FINCH. There was a Nathaniel Finch who is mentioned in Conn. Men in the Rev. as serving under Capt. Seth Seymour and Lieut. Asa Hoyt. As they were of Danbury, Fairfield Co. it is not probable, however, that this service belongs to Nathaniel Finch of Farmington, Hartford Co.

(4) BULKLEY. David Bulkley served as a Corporal in Capt. Godfrey's Co. of Militia, Col. Whiting's regiment, on march to Fishkill, from Oct. 5 to Oct. 25. (Conn. Men in the Rev. p 518) *Wm. W. Neifert*. As David Bulkley of Fairfield of whom the inquiry is made was b in 1712, it is not probable that he was a corporal in 1777, the year stated on p 518. Moreover there was another David Bulkley living in Weston, Fairfield Co. Conn. in 1790 who could have served.—*Gen. Ed.*

4107. CAMPBELL. Answers to the questions asked by H. G. K. can be found in the "Campbell and Pilcher Families" compiled by Mrs. Margaret C. Pilcher, Nashville, Tenn., a former State Regent of Tenn.—*Gen. Ed.*

4109. SUTLIFF. John Sutliff's name appears in a list of Minute Men and Volunteers formed of the inhabitants of Northbury, Conn. but there is no reference in Conn. Rev. Records to a John Sutliff of East Haddam and Durham. *Wm. W. Neifert*.

4117. STONE. In the Vital Records of Shrewsbury it is stated that Jonas Stone m Rachel Rice Feb. 25, 1746/7 and had a dau. Lydia, b Mch. 12, 1761 who m Asa Parker Feb. 14, 1783, and d Sept. 24, 1830 in Paxton. Deacon Jonas Stone's death is given as Mch. 22, 1809, aged 83 yrs. 7 months. Rachel, wife of Dea. Jonas d Apr. 17, 1787. Dea. Jonas evidently m a second time as this entry is also given in the marriages. "Deacon Jonas Stone and Anna Parker Feb. 28, 1788." Miss Alice M. Brady, Regent Gen. Ebenezer Larned Chapter, D. A. R., Oxford, Mass.

4124 (2). KIMBALL. It was James not Samuel Kimball who m a Dustin, according to the Kimball Genealogy. Samuel Kimball was the father of James who was b in Brad-

ford, Mass. Jan. 29, 1723/4, and d at Haverhill, Mass. Dec. 19, 1781. He m Oct. 13, 1748, Lydia Dustin of Haverhill, Mass. and spent the remainder of his life in the west parish of Haverhill where several of his children were bapt. *M. H. S. F.*

4130. BEACH. Conn. Men in the Revolution, p 63 shows the name of "Micael" Beach as a private in Capt. Starr's Co. 4th regiment

Col. Hinman, in 1775, at Crown Point and Ticonderoga. *Wm. W. Neifert*, Hartford, Conn.

4155. SALTONSTALL. Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages Book 6, p 110, shows the marriage of a Gurdon Saltonstall of New London to Hannah Sage of Middletown, Apr. 3, 1790. There were many of that name in New London. *Wm. W. Neifert*, Hartford, Conn.

QUERIES

4266. FARNSWORTH. Information wanted of the ancestors of James Farnsworth of Fairfax, Vt. who m Betsy Hatch. They had a son James H. b in Fairfax in 1822, who m Isabella E. Coll of Westport, N. Y. They also had two daughters, one of whom m an Estey and the other a Tobey. Did James Sr. or his ancestors serve in the Revolution? Believe he formerly lived in Charlestown, N. H. Any information will be greatly appreciated.—*M. F. M.*

4267. WEBSTER. Daniel Webster, born April 26th, 1771 in Mass. or N. H., m Mehitabel Haynes on Dec. 8th, 1794 at Haverhill, Mass., who was born July 2nd, 1772. Their children were: Joseph, Daniel Atley, James, Guy Carleton, Maria Mehitabel, Charles and Hannah, all born at Keene, N. H., except Joseph who was born at Hempstead, N. H. They were 1st or 2nd cousins of Statesman Daniel Webster. Who were the parents of Daniel Webster and Mehitabel Haynes and did either of them serve in the Rev.—*C. C.*

4268. SPOOR. We are seeking information regarding the Spoor family of N. Y., they probably settled in Ulster Co. Cornelius Spoor came from Great Britain. He had six children, of these Cornelia born March 8, 1777 married Fred A. Davis born Feb. 5, 1770. Who was his wife? Did he have a Rev. record? If so what?—*H. C. S.*

4269. ROXBURGHE. Wanted, the name and Rev. service of the father of Adam m. Margaret (1750) and Elizabeth Roxburgh(e) m Smith (1757) m Sutherland (1768) of Scotland and Philadelphia, Pa. Elizabeth's daughter Elizabeth m. Capt. Whyte, (said to be a runaway marriage,) and second m Sir Hew Dalrymple of Scotland, both officers in the British Army. Margaret sister of Eliz. m Hugh Stewart at Phila. 1780, and lived at Greencastle, Pa., Hagerstown, Md., and in 1809 moved to Frankfort, Ohio.

(2) STEWART. The name and Rev. service is desired of Hugh Stewart's father (1757 b. of Hugh at or near Phila.), who quarreled with Hugh bitterly and is supposed to have left with other children, Philadelphia, Pa. during the Rev. War or at the close. Any family spelling the name Stewart in any way whatsoever who lost a Hugh at that time please communicate.

(3) STEWART-CARR-TURNER. We are searching for the descendants of Rev. George Stewart

or Stuart b. at Greencastle, Pa. 1782—lived at Hagerstown, Md. till about 1800, m Ann P. Carr 1815, Hagerstown (d 1816 Bloomingburgh, N. Y.); and George died Bloomingburgh, N. Y. 1818. Left one daughter Eliza George who m a Turner at Hagerstown and left one son Gibbon Turner at Baltimore. The latter has Rev. record.

(4). LYMAN. Will pay a record price for a Lyman record by Lyman Coleman 1870.—*E. S. L.*

4270. SNODGRASS. Col. William Snodgrass of Kings Mt. fame, of Washington Co. Va., is buried in Blount Co. Tenn. His grave is unmarked. Wanted, the name of his wife and date of birth. Draper speaks of him in his Kings Mt. Heroes. A descendant from Missouri entered the D. A. R. on his record.

(2) LONG. In Washington Co. Va. in 1800, Jane Long m John Snodgrass; also Maj. James Snodgrass m Ann Long. Wanted, names of the parents of these sisters.

(3) WISEHEART-LUTES. William Wiseheart b 1793, m 1818, Elizabeth Pheobe Lutes b 1797. They lived in Ky. Was he the son of Gen. Wiseheart; who was his mother? The names also of Elizabeth Lutes' parents wanted.

(4) TERRY. Capt. John Martin of Marion's (S. C.) Div. in Rev. m a Miss Terry. Who were her parents?

(5) SAUNDERS-GILKEY. Robert Saunders, b 1794, m 1822 Elizabeth F. Gilkey, b 1803. Robert Saunders was b at Mt. Sterling, Ky. What were his parents' names, also want parents of Elizabeth Gilkey.

(6) BROWN. Jeremiah Brown b in Buncombe Co. N. C. 1800, came with his brother Gustave Brown and his sister Nancy Brown Yates to Ala. before 1836. He married in N. C., Miss Grey who died before he left that state. What was his father's name and was his mother a Miss Cotton or Bridges; these were family names as was also Montgomery. He often spoke of Aunt Montgomery. Also of an Uncle Godden or Gorden Cotten. He named his oldest son John Anderson.—*E. S. S.*

4271. FONDA (TUNDA). Will some one give information about Peter Fonda or Tunda whose daughter Katherine m Jno. Rasman? Roberts' N. Y. in the Rev. has two Peter Fondas, (1) Lieut. Peter Fonda, Albany Co. Militia, 8th Regt., (2) Peter A. Fonda, enlisted in same

regt. Name of wife and date of marriage of either desired.

(2) MONTGOMERY. From mss. volume in the Va. State Library, known as War, Vol. 20, P. 20. "Dr. the widow of Samuel Montgomery for 1 year's annuity," etc. Maiden name desired, and did she have son Samuel who m (1) Nelly Stein, later, Margaret Crockett, and moved to Ky? Samuel was one of six brothers.—F. A.

4272. IDDIGS. What was the date of birth and marriage of Agnes Iddings of Chester Co. Penna., said to have been a sister to Gen. Anthony Wayne's mother, and married to Cornelius Dempsey, a Rev. soldier?

(2) MAXEY-FERGUSON. James Ferguson, b 1796, m Martha Maxey, b 1799 and Hugh Ferguson, brother of James, m Narcissa Maxey, sister to Martha, in Hart Co. Ky. They were probably from Rockbridge Co., Va. Were their fathers in the Rev.?

(3) WATERS. How many soldiers whose surnames was Waters served in Gen. Putnam's division? What were their given names? The father of Chas. Waters served but his given name is forgotten.

(4) MARVIN. What was the given name and what Rev. service was performed by the father of Henry Marvin (1799 Vt.—1831 East Bloomfield, N. Y.)?—H. B. S.

4273. SPARKS. Can anyone tell me of John Sparks of Conn., wife Selina Field; his parents John Sparks and Louise Day, grandparents John Sparks and Bethiah Burrows? It is stated that John Sparks was a minuteman of Killingly at the Lexington Alarm, in Capt. David Cady's Co. There is a D. A. R. Nat. No. 16570, but I am unable to locate the D. A. R. I desire the names of the children. Is the Capt. John Sparks Jr., of N. J. b 1757 (see Heltman's Historical Register) a member of this family of Sparks? He was living in Gloucester Co., N. J. when 18 years old and in Salem Co., N. J. in 1820. He d 1826. Joel Sparks, according to tradition his son, b Pilesgrove township Salem Co., N. J. Aug. 1794, was converted and joined the M. E. Church 1820. He m Lydia Whitaker Feb. 28, 1820, and d in Ia. His son Edward Page Sparks, was b in Pilesgrove township, Salem Co., N. J. and m Mary Jane Funkhouser (Funkhauser Va. branch, a daughter of Daniel) in 1847 at Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. Mary Jane (Funkhouser) Sparks was b in Walnut township, Pickaway Co., Ohio in 1825.

(2) WHITAKER. Jeremiah Whitaker, b Sept. 1, 1754, m Feb. 19, 1778 Sarah Keen, b 1757. Their children were Priscilla, b 1779; Jeremiah, b 1780; John, b 1783; Henry and Sarah, twins, b 1785; William, b 1787; David, b 1790; Hannah, b 1792; Lydia, b Sept. 28, 1794; m Joel Sparks, b Pilesgrove township, Salem Co., N. J. 1794; Nancy, b 1797; Thomas,

b 1800; Maria, b 1803. Can anyone tell me where Jeremiah Whitaker was born? The Sec. of Board of Commonwealth of Boston, Mass. gave me his war service and place of birth, Paxton, Mass. The Registrar N. S. D. A. R. can not verify place of birth.—E. S.

4274. OWENS-TUCKER. Can anyone give me any information concerning the parentage of the Toliver Owens who m Pamela Tucker, mentioned in Ans. 1951 on page 329 of the May 1915 number of the D. A. R. Magazine?—E. T.

4275. GAGER. Who can give the parents and ancestors of Nathan Gager (1787-1872), who lived in Amenias, Dutchess Co., N. Y. in 1814; South New Berlin, N. Y., from some time previous to 1847 to 1868; served in War of 1812, Capt. Perless, Lieut. Col. Belknap's 1st Regt. N. Y.; m Phoebe Wood 1809; had a brother John who was b 1767, m Anna Ward 1791, d 1850, lived in Clinton, Dutchess, now Chenango Co., N. Y.—H. G. G.

4276. SANFORD-MORGAN. Can anyone furnish proof of the marriage in 1757 of John Sanford, b at Redding, Conn., April 26, 1739, d there April 18, 1784, and Anne Morgan (Jan. 25, 1742-1791), daughter of James Morgan of Redding and his wife Anne Morehouse?—E. B.

4277. SCOTT. Vincent Scott, b Wythe Co. Va. Dec. 24, 1799, was the son of Samuel Scott. He had a brother Josiah, and a sister who m Mr. Dryden and moved to Indianapolis ab. the same time that Vincent Scott did (1828). What was the name of the wife of Samuel Scott, and did he or his father have any Rev. Record?—N. M.

4278. BOUTON. Shubael Bouton, m Mary Hodge, and lived in Dutchess Co. N. Y. They had: Ira, b July 12, 1768, m Anna Dean (1761-1827) and d 1848; Shubael Jr. b Nov. 4, 1770, m (1) Betsey Watson and (2) Hannah Fancher, who was b 1792; Samuel, b June 6, 1772 m (1) Ada Ball m (2) Polly Alger m (3) Martha Peirce and d Apr. 18, 1841; Sarah, b 1773, m David Bailey, and lived at Lysander, Cayuga Co. N. Y.; David, b 1775 m Salome Hopkins; Polly, b 1776, m Abraham Fancher; Betsy, b 1777 m Levi Lincoln; Charlotte, b 1779, m ab. 1796, Rev. Julius Beeman and lived at Stephentown, N. Y.; Jesse, b 1780 m Abigail Van Valkenburgh; Hannah, b 1781, m Hazard Smith; Seymour, b 1782, m Phebe Mix; Phebe, b 1783, m John Smith; Catherine, b 1785, d unm.; and Harvey B. who m Ada Tanner and d without issue. All the above ch. were b in Stephentown, N. Y. Where was Shubael born and where married? Was he the Shubael who was b Dec. 29, 1740 in Norwalk, Conn. the son of John and Sarah Bouton?

(2) BOUTON-SMITH. Hannah Bouton, dau. of Shubael, above mentioned m Hazzard Smith and had: Arnold, who m Rhoda Robbins; Amos, who m Maria Cornell; John who m Rebecca Smith (dau. of Henry Smith and his wife

Catherine Harrington); and Jacob Payne, m Margaret Albert; Lewis, who m Jane Hollenbeck; Noah, who m Mary Albert; Mary, who m Samuel Yeer; Harvey, who m Ellen Hallenbeck, and Samuel Shubel who m Thankful Halleck. The Henry Smith whose dau. Rebecca m John Smith, is said to have been a Rev. soldier. Can this be proved?

(3) TURPIN. Horatio Turpin, a Rev. pensioner m in Cumberland Co. Va. Mch. 30, 1803, Mary Ann Baneroff and d Oct. 8, 1826, in Gallatin Co. Ky. Did he have a dau. Elizabeth b 1803 who m George Wood ab. 1820 and lived in Pasquotank Co. N. Carolina? This George Wood lived in Nashville, Tenn. then in Ky. then settled in Boone Co. Ind. where he gave land for the Salem church, at Lebanon, Ind.

(4) WHITLATCH (WHITLOCK). John Whitlatch m Ann Mann (b 1801) and moved first to Penna. where a dau. Ruth was b in 1837, and then to Nebraska, where John d in 1890. Did the parents of either of them have Rev. service?—*F. B. W.*

4279. THOMPSON. Information desired of Col. Wm. Thompson of S. C. Was he the father of Elizabeth and Daniel Thompson of Newberry, South Carolina? Did his company form in Newberry District, and was it called "Thompson's Rangers"?—*A. L. P.*

4280. DRAPER. Alvah M. Draper, b Plymouth, N. H. 1820, was, I think, the son of William Draper of Hollis, N. H. Wanted ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(2) PIKE. Rosella E. Pike, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Hoyt) Pike, m Alvah M. Draper. Joseph Pike was b Amherst, Mass. 1788. What was the name of his wife? Who were his parents? All gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired on the Pike line.—*E. M. D. L.*

4281. GILLET-AVERY. Asahel Gillett, b Suffield, Conn. 1750, m Rhoda Avery (dau of Richard) and d in Rose, N. Y. in 1826. He was son of Benjamin Gillett of Simsbury, Conn. who m Lyda Mayes Aug. 4, 1736, and had a brother, Calvin Gillett. Wanted, date of marriage to Rhoda, and names of their children.

(2) PARRISH. What were the names of the children of Joshua Parrish (or Parish) and wife, Phebe. They had one daughter, Mary, who m my great-grandfather Moses Kibbe. Joshua died at Fort Ann, N. Y. Aug. 2, 1799. Was Olive Parish, who m John Kibbe a daughter of Joshua and Phebe? John and Moses Kibbe were brothers and both married in Otis, Mass. which leads me to believe that they may have married sisters.—*W. M. McL.*

4282. CARTER-CHAMPE. Wanted, birth, marriage and death dates of Edward Carter who m Sarah Champe; also dates of her birth and death. Edward Carter was of Blenheim, Albemarle Co. Va. and a member of the House of

Delegates. Desire also dates of Edward's son, Charles Carter of Culpeper, who m Betty Lewis and the dates of her birth and death; also the dates of their son, Lieut. L. F. Carter, who m Miss Sraith of Ark.—*C. C.*

4283. SEAVER. Joshua Seaver and his wife Hannah were residing in Medfield, Mass. in 1769; in 1797 were dismissed from the church to Hartland, Vt., but in 1802 were in Medfield, again, where Hannah d June, 1812; and Joshua d Dec. 17, 1837, aged 95 yrs. His ch. were: Thomas (b and d 1769); Mary, b 1770; Leonard, b 1777, m 1802 Charlotte Cutler; and Samuel, b 1780, m 1807 Lucy Murdock. Did Joshua Seaver have any Rev. service? *F. B. W.*

4284. ENGLE. Clement Engle and his (1) wife Eliz. Graef, had: John, Peter and Maria. Peter was the oldest and lived in Greenville, Pa. where he d in 1854, aged 73 yrs. Clement Engle m (2) Margaret, dau of Martin Weimer, and had: Adam, Martin, Frederic, Clement Jr. Michael, Samuel, Jacob (who m (1) Susan Sides, and m (2) Louise Probst) Catherine who m Adam Boyd; Susan, who m Jacob Deal; Eliz. who m John Robeson; Peggy, who m John Fuller, and Magdaline who m Joseph Glorpeity. What was the name of the father of Eliz. Graef, first wife of Clement Engle? Did he have Rev. service? Did Clement Engle serve in the Rev. War? *F. B. W.*

4285. FAUCETT. George Faucett and his son Henry Faucett lived during the Revolution at Birmingham twp. Chester Co. Penna. (See Ashmead's History of Chester and Delaware Counties.) and their house was used as the headquarters of Gen. Cadwalader during the Battle of Brandywine. George d in 1811; and his son, Henry Faucett d June 29, 1826. Did either of them serve in the Revolution? *E. B. S.*

4286. LEWIS-ADAMS. Col. Wm. Lewis, b Ireland, 1724, m Ann Montgomery, and had eight children, the youngest being Dr. Charles W. Lewis, b 1780, who m Mary B. Irvin. The Irvin Book says that he had a dau. Mary, who m Robert Adams, and that they had a dau. Judith Adams who m Micajah, son of Christopher Clark. Can anyone help me to straighten out this line, and tell me where I can get the Adams line of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling who is said to have had an Adams line extending 187 years? *L. A.*

4287. LUCAS. Wanted, ancestry of Littleberry Lucas who was b Brunswick Co. Va. Nov. 3, 1780, m Peggy Rosseau in 1800, and moved to Monroe Co. Ga. *M. L. E.*

4288. EDMONDSON. Was the Thomas Edmondson who came with Robertson to the Cumberland Settlement the same man as the Thomas Edmondson that fought under Col. Wm. Campbell at King's Mountain with seven others of the same name?

(2) BOSWELL-GREGORY. What were the names of the children of Josiah Boswell and

his wife Harriet Gregory, of Macon Ga.? Was Josiah descended from Wm. Boswell of Nottoway Co. Virginia? *A. P. McC.*

4289. LIND-WOOD. My grandfather, Henry Richardson, m Dorcas Lind, who was b in Palatine Bridge, N. Y. in Sept. 1804, and was the dau of John (or Wm.) Lind and his wife Sarah Dowell. She always said that she came from Rev. stock. Can some-one tell me who were the ancestors of Dorcas Lind, and what service they rendered during the Revolution?

(2) CHESEBROUGH-YOUNGS. My grandfather James E. Lansing m Sarah Chesebrough. She was the dau. of Saxton Chesebrough and Mary Youngs. Saxton was the son of Wm. Chesebrough and his wife Mercy McDowell. What service did he perform in the Revolution? Mary Youngs, wife of Saxton Chesebrough was the dau. of Matthew Youngs (or Yongs) and his wife Catherine. Did he render any patriotic service during the Revolution? *C. M. L.*

4290. BEASLEY-SUTTON. Nathaniel b. Spotsylvania Co., Va. May 19, 1774 m. Sarah Sutton at Maysville, Ky. Nov. 3, 1796. With his brothers, James, John and Benjamin he served under General Nathaniel Massey in the early survey and settlement of the Virginia military district, emigrated to O. about 1798 and dealt extensively in lands in what is now Brown County. He was a major in the War of 1812, major general of the O. militia and d. March 27, 1835 in Decatur, Brown Co., O., leaving the following children: Susanna, who m. John Wesley O'Dell; Sarah who m. Dr. Greenleaf Norton; Jane who d. unm.; Dr. Alfred who m. a dau. of Gov. Kirker of O.; Allen Davis whose wife's name is unknown; John Sutton who m. Sarah Trammell West; George Washington who d. unm.; Mason J. who d. unm.; Nathaniel Harrison who m. Jane West; Dr. Benjamin Franklin who m. and d. in St. Louis Apr. 20, 1898; James Cagwell who d. unm.; Martha Ann who m. (1) G. W. Shaw, m. (2) Gen. Jacob Ammen, and Angelica who d. unm. Besides the brothers, James, John and Benjamin, Nathaniel had a brother Jephtha, b. Aug. 20, 1769, m. Sarah Fisher 1796; and a brother Charles who was captured by the Indians, escaped, m. and settled in Spotsylvania Co., Va. Sarah Sutton Beasley was the dau. of Benjamin Sutton, b. Somerset Co., N. J., 1795, served in the Revolutionary war from Greene Co., Pa. and was a pensioner. What was the name of his wife? Ancestry of Nathaniel Beasley with all gen. data and Revolutionary service if any desired.

(2) DUNCAN-REED. Would like information concerning Robert Duncan and his wife Esther Reed. They lived in Lancaster or York Co., Penna. near McCall's Ferry, and had the following children: James, m. Jennie Wiley; John, m. Nellie Campbell; Elizabeth, m. a Thompson; Agnes, m. a Anderson; Jane, m. a

Manifold; Mary, m. Samuel Irwin; Robert, b 1777, m. Mary Mann April 20, 1817. Robert Duncan d. at a very advanced age ab. 1838, and his wife Esther Reed ab. two years later. They are buried in Chanceford Presbyterian Church grave-yard. Was Robert Duncan in the Rev. service? Who were the parents of Esther Reed? *P. B. Z.*

4291. GARRETT. I have a certificate that one Jonathan Garrett was a private in Capt. Van Anderson's Co. Chester Co. Militia 1780. See p. 59 Vol. 5 Penna. Archives First Series. Has any one entered the D. A. R. through him, who can tell me who his wife and children were? *F. A. C.*

4292. PATTON. Please give any information concerning William Patton who came to Va. from Ireland prior to the Rev. War; served with Rev. troops; m. Mattie Lee Hays; and d. in Madison Co. Ala. near Huntsville, Feb. 22, 1846.

(2) THOMAS. Wanted, information of Theophilus Thomas of S. C.

(3) BLANKENSHIP. Benjamin Blankenship who "was b in Scotland and came to Va. in 1758 served in the Rev. War," and d. in Greenville, S. C. Who was his wife? Family tradition says he served in Capt. Singleton's Co. at Valley Forge and at Smith's Cove, in Va. and Md. artillery. His family later drifted to Madison Co. Ga.

(4) BARRETT. Wanted, information of John Benjamin Barrett, a Rev. soldier of Va., b in England, came to Va. in 1764. What was his service in the Rev.? Whom did he marry? His son Joseph M. Barrett m. a Wagner and the family later went to Ga. Did Joseph M. Barrett also serve as a soldier in the Rev.? He has many descendants in Ga. who intermarried with the Maddox, Gresham and Blankenship families.

(5) WILLIAMS-LONG. Who were parents of Thomas Duke Williams who was b in Maury Co., Tenn., ab. 1800; m. Mary Martha Long? Mary was dau. of Dr. John Joseph Long and his wife Frances Quinland, who were m. Mar. 3, 1803. Thomas Duke Williams was of Welsh ancestry and came to the colonies before the Rev., settling in N. C.

(6) ANDERSON-MILLAR. What was the Rev. service of Col. William Anderson of Culpeper Co., Va.? He probably m. a Miss Millar. Their son John Millar Anderson was b 1790 in Culpeper Co. Va. and d 1866 in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. *J. R. A.*

4293 PRUDDEN, PRUDEN, PRUDDEN. Will some one furnish all gen. data of one Col. Prudden and his wife, her name also desired? Among their children were Joanna, b July 4, 1757, m. in Morristown, N. J. in 1784 John House, a Rev. soldier who enlisted in 1781 at Morristown, N. J. This Col. Prudden's military and Rev. serv-

ices desired, his children's names and birth-dates.

(2) SOULE-WOOLEY-THOMAS. Eseek Wooley (1756-1837) m Martha Soule (1757-1842) in Dutchess Co., N. Y. Date desired. She was dau. of Ebenezer Soule and Martha Thomas. Will some one who has the data send Rev. service and gen. data for these names? Eseek and Martha (Soule) Wooley were the parents of seven daughters, not named in order of age: Sarah, m Jonathan Hiller, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Hannah, m John Losee; Mary, m William Duncan; Charlotte, Anor, Gulielman, and Kate, E. A. C.

4294 FORD. Can anyone tell me the names of Mercy Ford's father and mother? They lived in or near Great Barrington, Mass. Did her father serve in the Rev.? Mercy m John Hulbert, and moved to N. Y. state; their children were Palmer, Edward, Caroline, who m Ezra Hosley; Permelia, Amanda, m Van Vost; Charles Erasmus Darwin; Hulbert, m Rachel Truax.

(2) TRUAX-CROMWELL. Jacob Truax m Caroline Cromwell in Schenectady, N. Y., where they lived and are buried. What were the names of the parents of either, and is there Rev. service?

(3) COOPER-PAUL. Deborah Cooper m a Paul. What was his first name? They lived in N. J. and he is supposed to have fought in the Rev. Their daughter, Mary Cooper Paul, m Isaac Browning. Any information about this Paul with Rev. service, very much desired. R. C. H.

4295. BROWN-LYONS-SEBASTIAN. I wish to ask for information of my great-grand-father, Henry Lyons of Warsaw, Ky., supposed to have been a river navigation man; also of his widow, who, after his death m a Sebastian. I would be glad to hear from relatives of Asa Brown, Ohio, O. S.

4296. WILSON-LEVERTON. There was a William or James Wilson living in Caroline Co. Md. Did he have a daughter Hannah? And did she m John Foster Leverton? He did have a son William, who had three sons, James, William, and John, and a daughter Hannah, who m Jacob Leverton. Did this William or James Wilson serve in the Rev.? A. W. S.

(2) SMITH-BLACK-MCGEE. Edward Smith was a son of Richard and Jane (Green) Smith. He m Nancy Black about 1779 or 1781. She was a daughter of Samuel Black and his wife (Miss McGee.) What was her mother's given name, and who were her grand-parents on the Black and McGee sides? Did her father or grand-fathers serve in the Rev.?

4297. CATLIN-BUTTS. Eli Catlin of Litchfield Co., Conn., m Anna and had Eli, Seba, Joel, Henry, Anna, Cyrus, Stephen, Daniel, William and Huldah. The son Eli was b Feb. 7, 1780 in

Litchfield Co., Conn., and m Sarah Butts of Rensselaerville, N. Y. Jan. 31, 1802. She d Mar. 28, 1848. Their children were Anna, Sally, Betsey, (b at Rensselaerville, N. Y.), Cornelia, Rufus, Charlotte, (b in Schoharie Co. N. Y.), Emma and Delia, twins; Martha, Benjamin Franklin Rial; Calista; Esther; Arminta (b in Ohio). Wanted, parents of the first Eli Catlin, his Rev. service, if any, his wife's name and parents, and the parents of Sarah Butts. G. C. S.

4298. MILES-ROBINSON. In 1807 at Mehoopany, Penna. Ruel Robinson was m to Abigail (Nabby) Miles. Was her father Thomas Miles? Who was her mother? She is said to have had a sister Orrie or Orra and brothers Thomas, Nelson, Jasper.

(2) GARDNER-AYLESWORTH. Celestia Gardner McKown, said to have been the daughter of John Gardner and Nancy Weaver, had a son named Nathaniel Aylesworth McKown. Was Celestia Gardner a descendant of Nathaniel Gardner who m Amy Aylesworth somewhere in New England? Was she a descendant of Lion Gardner?

4299. GRAHAM. Information is wanted of John Graham, a soldier in Capt. Abel Westfall's co. 8th Va. Regt. of Foot, Col. Abraham Bowman, 1777. Where was this company recruited? Are there Graham genealogies in print? H. N. E.

4300. AUSTIN. John Austin enlisted in Fairfax Co. Va. and at time of application for pension lived in Sumner Co. Tenn. What were the names of his wife and children?

(2) ANTHONY. Parentage wanted of William Banks Anthony, of Sumner Co. Tenn. A. T. S.

4301. CROCKER-DUNHAM-PETTIT. James Crocker was b in a fort (name unknown) Apr. 2, 1782. He and his brother Andrew married sisters, Margaret and Anna Leland. He lived at one time at Clarendon, Vt., and so far as is known lived in the state of Vermont all his life until he moved to Sheboygan, Wis. in 1844 or 46. His mother's maiden name was Dunham or Pettit and his grandmother's name Pettit or Dunham. Can anyone tell me of James' ancestry? His father's name, his mother's and grandmother's names, with any Rev. service in their lines, also desired. M. F. B.

4302. BROWN. Benjamin Brown of Baltimore City or Co. had two sons, Alfred and Benjamin. The later m Lucinda against his father's wishes and was disinherited. He moved to Ky., where the following children were born. Alfred Spooner Brown, b Jan. 4, 1809; John; Benjamin; Nancy; Lucinda. When these children were young their parents moved with them to Nashville, Tenn. When the elder Benjamin died he left his entire estate to Alfred, ignoring the other children. Alfred d without heirs, I think, but not until he had tried to make restitution, which was refused. Can any one tell me to which branch of the Brown family these

Browns belonged, or Lucinda's name? (She is said to have been of German descent) or the county in Ky. where the above children were born? I shall appreciate anything pertaining to this family history. *J. C. A.*

4303. DILLARD-STONEHAM, STONEUM. Wanted, names of the children of Capt. James Dillard, who was in the Battle of Guilford Court House. Was Jane Dillard who m Henry Stoneham or Stoneum in Buckingham Co., Va., his daughter? If not, who was her father, and did he have Rev. service? *M. S.*

4304. TRIPLETT. Was a Hegman Triplett in the Rev., or any other Triplett? *M. M.*

4305. BATES. Was Virginia Bates of Henry Co. Ky. related to Capt. John Bates mentioned in the Aug. 1912 Mag., Query 2558? Had she other Rev. ancestry? *J. G. H.*

4306. TURNER-PENDLETON. Wanted, information of Reuben Turner of Va. who m Elizabeth Pendleton of Va., both I think of Caroline Co. Among their children was George, my grandfather, who m Martha Frazier or Frazer, and moved to Bethany, W. Va. in the early fifties. They were followers of Alexander Campbell, who founded the Disciples' Church and Bethany College. *W. B. T.*

4307. SULLIVAN. Any information gratefully received in regard to Dr. Isaac Sullivan, b in Robeson Co. N. C. Aug. 19, 1813 and d in Panola Co. Miss. Jan. 6, 1878. His father was also Isaac Sullivan, but he came from the East, I think from Maine. Who was the father of Isaac Sullivan Senior? Was George Sullivan, or Gen. John Sullivan, the father of George? *M. E. B.*

4308. ISH-KEPPNER, (KEPNER). John Ish m Elizabeth Kepner in Greenwood Township, Cumberland Co. Penna., May 6, 1782. Would like Rev. record and all gen. data of this family.

(2) EDMISTON-BREYARD. David Edmiston m Anne Breyard. Would like Rev. Record and all gen. data of this family. *P. P.*

4309. SMITH-SCRIPTURE. Timothy Smith, b on Long Island, N. Y. Mar. 1, 1789, m Oct. 19, 1817, at Milford, Penna., Jerusha Scripture, b at Willington, Tolland Co., Conn. Did the father of either render Rev. service? *A. L. S.*

4310. ROBINSON. Who were the parents of Judith Robinson, who married Peter Quin in Mecklenburg Co. Va. Aug. 11, 1776? It is said that she had two brothers, Richard and Fendall Robinson.

(2) GRAHAM. Who were the parents of Mary (Polly) Ann Graham born April 1792, married to Richard Quin Jan. 4, 1810, died June 23, 1840? Her sister Elizabeth Graham married Henry Quin. They are said to have come from Maryland. Any information desired.

(3) BICKHAM. Wanted, any information about the Rev. service of one Thomas Bickham,

who came to Washington Parish, La. Who were his parents and whom did he marry? The names of his children were: James married Elizabeth Terry; William; Thomas; Alexander married Rebecca Fletcher Kennedy (nee Terry); Lucy married Mr. King; Eliza married Mr. Youngblood.

(4) TERRY. Wanted, information about Champnis Terry from Carolinas. Who were his parents, and whom did he marry? He fought in the battle of New Orleans. His children were: Leah married Dr. Keep; Nancy married Warren Hill; Sarah married Robert Singleton; Elizabeth married James Bickham; Rebecca Fletcher married (1) McGilvray Kennedy (2) Alexander Bickham; Louis; Vertner; Champnis.

(5) FUGLER. Wanted, information about the Rev. service of one Richard Fugler. He is said to have gone from Richmond Va. to North Carolina and died there. *M. Q. F.*

4311 ROYELL. My great-great-grandfather, John Royell, came to this country from England—arrived at Baltimore when that city was a mere village. The exact year is not known, but he was twenty years old at the time. His daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Baltimore the 17th of July, 1771. I want so much to know the name of his wife, (she was Welsh) the date of his death, and the names of his other children. *E. B. S.*

4312 MORRILL-WHITTIER. Abigail Morrill married David Whittier a Captain in the Revolutionary war—June 2, 1763. (Hampton N. H. Church Records). When was she born and who were her parents? I have an old wooden chest which belonged to this Abigail Morrill's grandmother and it is a tradition in our family that this "Granny" Morrill was among the first women to be baptized in the Merrimac River. My father remembered my grandfather telling him that our Morrills belonged to the same family as Stephen R. and Justin Morrill. At my grandfather's death all Morrill data was lost. *S. P. D.*

4313 GARDNER-CHUBBUCK. Wanted, date of death of Stephen Gardner 3d, b in Hingham, Mass., Oct. 23, 1727, and m Huldah Chubbuck, of Hingham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1753.

(2) JACKMAN-STRAW. Wanted, date of death of Richard Jackman, b in Boscawen, N. H., Oct. 6, 1740, who m Ruth Straw. Her dates also desired. Had she Rev. ancestry?

(3) LINCOLN-GARDNER. Mary Lincoln, b Hingham, Mass., 1795, d 1875, m Warren Gardner. Wanted, date of marriage, her parentage, and Rev. service of her father, if any. *G. H. G.*

4314. BIGGER-PATMAN. Capt. Bigger served in the Rev. from Prince Edward Co. Va. Was he the father of Susannah Bigger who m 1781 William Patman in Prince Edward Co., and of

William Bigger who served four years as sergeant in the Continental Line? Wanted, names of wife and children of Capt. Bigger. *A. L. P.*

4315 WARNER. Wanted, names of children of Col. Seth Warner, Col. of the Green Mountain Boys in 1775; also name of wife and date of marriage. *E. M. A.*

4316 WAXHAW, WAXHALL. Can anyone tell me where the Old Waxhaw or Waxhall settlement of S. C. is, and where a cemetery list might be had?

(2) STEEN-MONTGOMERY-CROCKET. Who was the father of Nelly Steen, who m Samuel Montgomery (1764-1828) about 1786, moved to Ky., died shortly afterward? He m (2) in 1790 Margaret Crocket (1770-1854). Any information of father or proof of Rev. service of either or both of these wives desired. *F. A.*

4317. ALLEN-BUTLER. My grandfather Asaph McCollister Butler was related to Ethan Allen, but I have lost the exact line. I would be very glad of information regarding the descendants of Ethan Allen, and his relatives by the name of Butler. *M. B.*

4318 DAVENPORT-EASLY. My grandfather, Henry Davenport, was b in Va. in 1784 and m Elizabeth Easley there in 1805. She was b in Halifax Co., Va., 1787. They moved to Clarke Co. (now Oconee Co.), Ga. Their children were Amanda, Thomas, Henry, Robert, Smith, Elizabeth, William. Henry Davenport had a brother Thomas. Who was their father? Any information relative to this family and their Rev. ancestry will be appreciated. *J. W. F.*

4319 GEORGE. Was John George, who served in the French and Indian War, and probably lived in Queen Anne's Co., Md., at the beginning of the Rev., a soldier or patriot? This name occurs repeatedly in the muster roll of Capt. Joseph Chaplin (Md. Historical Magazine, Vol. 9), but I am unable to find the patriots' list of Queen Anne's Co. His will is probated at Dover, Del., May, 1777. His estate included lands in Kent Co. Del. and Queen Anne's Co. Md. There is family tradition of service. *M. L. G.*

4320 DAVIS. John Davis came from England to America before the Rev. and settled in Spartanburg District, S. C. He m Jerusha and had four sons, Jesse, Hiram, Harry and Milton. Harry m Sarah Barton. All gen. data and Rev. service desired of John and Jerusha Davis.

(2) LANE-THURMAN-MOSS-OVERSTREET. Daniel Lane and his wife Margaret Turner came to America many years before the Rev. and settled in Va. What county? Was Garland Lane, who settled in Wilkes Co. Ga. the only son? Garland m Jane Moss, daughter of Alexander Moss and Phyllis Overstreet, and grand-daughter of William Moss of Wilkes Co. Ga. Garland had one son, Turner, who m his first cousin, Parthenia

Thurman, daughter of James T. Thurman and Mary Moss. I would like to correspond with any one who knows something of Daniel or Garland Lane, James T. Thurman, William or Alexander Moss or Phyllis Overstreet.

4321 BAITES-GREEN. In Conn. Men in Rev. 3d Regt. 4th Co. Jonathan Baites and Jedediah Green are given as privates. Is this the Jedediah Greene b Apr. 13, 1747 at Coventry, R. I., who m May 11, 1769 Waite, daughter of Hezekiah Bates of Coventry, R. I.; and is this sufficient proof of my ancestor's Rev. service? Wanted, gen. data and Rev. service of Waite Bates' ancestors.

(2) TRYON. I desire the Rev. service and gen. data of the ancestors of Betsey Tryon, who m 1798 Oliver Greene (1778 Coventry, R. I. 1872 Lewis Co. N. Y.), d Oct. 6, 1810 in Lewis Co. N. Y.; Sarah Tryon, who m Daniel Rhodes; Katharine Tryon; and Hannah Tryon. *G. A. S.*

4322. LAMBERT. Josiah Lambert moved to Ironton, Lawrence Co. Ohio from Harrison Co. Va. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. record, if any, desired. *G. B. A.*

4323 STROUPE, STROUP. Wanted to know the names and all gen. data of the parents of Michael, Joseph, Anthony, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha Stroup, who settled in Highland Co. O. about 1805, coming from Huntingdon Co. Penna. Michael Stroup m Polly Walser; Anthony m Mary Larns or Lawrence; Elizabeth m John Sells of Dublin, Ohio; Mary m an Arnold; Martha m Andrew Shaffer of Washington Co. Md., in 1798. They are supposed to have come from Hagerstown, Md. to Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co., Penna.

(2) DEARDORFF, DIERDURFF. Wanted, names and all gen. data of the parents of Catherine Deardorff or Dierdurff, who m Ludwick Sells of Huntingdon, Penna. She was b May 5, 1749, and located in Franklin Co. Ohio, in 1790.

(3) BOWDISH-GORTON. Who were the parents of Mrs. Asa Bowdish, b ab. 1762, whose maiden name was Potter? Had her father Rev. service? She afterwards m Rev. Hezekiah Gorton, of R. I., and moved to Broadalbin, N. Y. where he died. What were the dates of his birth and death? *E. S. J.*

4324 HALL. Freeman Hall m (1) Amanda Grinnell, ab. 1822-3 at New Haven, Vt. who d Aug. 14, 1827; m (2) and left a daughter Cornelia, wife of Charles Martin. Data concerning Freeman Hall and his parents will be greatly appreciated.

(2) EVERTS. Capt. Nathaniel Everts lived at Salisbury, Conn. during the Rev. Who were his parents, and is there Rev. service?

(3) JOHNSON. Who were the parents of Capt. Ashbel Johnson and his wife "Gail" or Abigail Johnson, who lived at Dummerston, Vt. during the Rev.? Did any of these give Rev. service? *N. M. K.*

4325 SMITH. Can Rev. services of Benjamin Smith of Middletown, Conn. (1738-1831), at or near Parkman, Ohio) be found? He had a son Lewis, b Apr. 5, 1788 at Chatham, Conn. Parentage and place of birth desired, also name of wife. *A. C. M.*

4326. CARTER-KEENE. Who were the parents of Samuel Carter of North Carolina (Oct. 22, 1752—Apr. 25, 1813), who served in the Rev., and Elizabeth Holly Keene, who were m May 20, 1779. Had any of them Rev. service? *M. M. M.*

4327. RAYLAND. Who was the father of Sarah W. Rayland, who on March 31, 1789, m John Thomson of Louisa Co. Va.?

(2) MINOR-THOMAS. Who was the father of Alice Thomas, who in 1742 m Thomas Minor, who d in Dec. 1776? Was the said Thomas Minor a member of Committee of Safety or a soldier in the Rev.?

(3) WINGFIELD. Who was the father of Rebecca and Agnes Wingfield, who m James & Edmund Bullock about 1750 in Va.?

(4) REDD. Who was the father of Mordecai Redd of Frederick Co. Va., later of Fayette Co. Ky., who m Agatha Minor of Spotsylvania Co. Va.?
F. B.

4328 KNOX-WOOD. William Knox came from Haverhill, Mass. to Pembroke, N. H. in 1733; he and his son David (1747—May 9, 1830, Tunbridge, Vt.) signed the Association Test April 12, 1776 from Allenstown, N. H. David m ab. 1770 Mary Wood of Brimfield, now Monson, Mass. (1752—May 1, 1812, Tunbridge, Vt.) Had she Rev. lineage? All additional gen. data desired for William and David Knox and their wives. *L. S. R.*

4329. RICHARDSON-LEIGHGHEIGH. Daniel Richardson m Ellen Leighgheigh and had a daughter Betsy. The marriage is believed to have taken place in Yorktown, Va. Any information wanted concerning them.

(2) BOYCE-RICHARDSON. Betsy Richardson m Robert Boyce. They perhaps were m in Va. but were in Ky. at an early date. Wanted all gen. data ab. him and the names of his parents. *E. B. S.*

4330. SHELTON. Wanted, any information of the line of Abraham Shelton, who came to Va., moving later to Pittsylvania Co. Va. with his son Crispin Shelton who m Susanna Irby and moved there. Is there a Shelton genealogy for this branch?

(2) BERGER. I would be glad to get information of Jacob Berger, who came from Penna. to Va. and was pressed into the Rev. to drive a commissary wagon for Washington. *C. M.*

4331 PARHAM-STITH. I wish to know where a record of the marriage of William Parham Senior and Ann Stith can be found, also who were the parents of Ann Stith and where they lived. Where can a copy of the will of William Parham Sr. be found?
X. Y. Z.

(2) WEIGHT. I note in the D. A. R. Magazine of March 1912 that a genealogy of the Weight family of Va. and Southern Indiana was being compiled, it does not say by whom. Has this genealogy been published, and from whom can it be purchased?
J. S. W.

4332 MORGAN. Did William Morgan of Fauquier Co. Va. serve in the Rev. War? He had two daughters Phoebe and Alice that m respectively Jacob & John Fishback in the year 1771. A brother Frederick Fishback served in the war with Benjamin Morgan in 1781, according to Morgan's affidavit in the pension office. What relation was Benjamin to the father and daughters, if any?
C. W. P.

4333. ORR. Wanted, Rev. record of John Orr, probably from S. C. His will was probated in Jackson Co. Georgia Nov. 3, 1828, leaving the bulk of his estate to his three children John Orr, Jr., Rebecca Wilson and Jeannette Miller. His son, I think, lived in Cobb Co. Georgia, and he had a son who was a Presbyterian preacher.

(2) WILSON-HOLMES. John Holmes m Jane Watson, in England, came to America with Gov. Oglethorpe and landed at Savannah, Georgia, in 1732. He soon afterward moved to Penna., and later to Rowan Co. N. C., where he died. He left nine children, Robert, Mary, Margaret, James, Katharine, Jane, Elizabeth, Richard, William. Katharine m Thomas Wilson. Was he related to James Wilson, one of the Signers of the Declaration, and was he a Rev. soldier?
W. H. N.

4334. PATRICK-HALL. When and where were William Patrick and Sabra Hall married. Sabra Hall is said to have been born in England. She moved from Md. to Halls-ville, Ross Co., Ohio, in 1799, and died at Kingston, Ohio Aug. 7, 1850, aged 87 years. She is said to have had brothers, "Jimmie," William and Robert. William Patrick, tradition says, was an orphan and came to this country from Ireland or Scotland as a cabin boy. He was landed by the Capt. of the vessel in a Quaker settlement on the East Shore of Md., bound out to a Quaker, but subsequently ran away. He afterwards became a surveyor. In Dec. 1799 he removed to Halls-ville, Ross Co., Ohio, and d near Kingston, O., July 11, 1836, aged 64 years or 63 yrs. 2 months (authorities differ). His children were Jesse, David, William (my grandfather, b May 8, 1805), and Isaac. He is said to have had a brother Edward Patrick who was a Privateer. Some say William Patrick had a small command on the water, but he does not appear to have been old enough for this. Any information regarding the parentage or Rev. ancestry of either of these would be appreciated.
L. P. B.

4335. BAIRD. Wanted, Rev. service of William Baird who m Margaret Riley of Morris

Co. N. J. Dec. 1, 1758, and afterwards moved to Dunstable Township, Northumberland (now Clinton) Co. Penna. His sons were John, Andrew, Zebulon, Bedent, Elisha and Elijah, all with the exception of John were living in N. C. in 1790. *G. B. G.*

4336. BUTLER. What was the full name of the wife of William Butler, who served three years as Rev. soldier in the Second Va. State Regt. under Major John Lee, and later served in the First Regt. of Dragoons for three years, under Major I. Redfield? When and where did this William Butler die? *T. C. T.*

4337. DYER. Elizabeth Dyer (Feb. 1806-Feb. 27, 1837, buried in the Grant burying ground at Ft. Augusta, Sunbury, Penna.) m Robert Smith Grant Jan. 22, 1827. Can anyone tell me of her parentage? Did her father have any Rev. service? *M. G. E.*

4338. GEORGE. Can anyone tell anything about Jesse George, who served in the Rev., or of his wife and children? One son John Simpson was b July 16, 1787, in Loudon Co. Va. In 1845 Jesse George lived in Brookfield Township, Morgan Co. Ohio, and for nineteen years prior to 1845, in Belmont Co. Ohio. *C. H.*

4339. TAYLOR-RITE. Wanted, the names of the parents of George Taylor, who m Jane Rite of Millville, Columbia Co. Penna. Their daughter Delilah Amanda Taylor, b Feb. 22, 1816, m George Noble Stedner of Lanesboro, Mass., Jan. 3, 1839. They were my grandparents. Did any of the Taylors or Rites of this branch do Rev. service? Was George Taylor the Signer of the Declaration?

(2) Where can I find Penna. records? Are there any in the Library at Continental Hall? *E. H. S.*

4340. MARLIN. I have the following record of Joshua Marlin: "Was a private in Capt. William Swansey's Co., Second Battalion, Cumberland Co. Militia, commanded by Col. Thomas Gibson, 1781." Can it be added to in any way? I am compiling a short history of the Marlin family and should be glad of more information concerning this member. *M. E. D.*

4341. LEWIS. My grandfather was Buford Lewis, b 1790. We think he was b at Culpeper Court House, Va.; his family was from Culpeper Co. His mother was a sister of Col. Abraham Buford, and we think her name was Jane Buford. We also think his father was Charles Lewis, but would like to know for certain. His parents died when he was a child, and he, with his brother and sisters, grew up in the home of his uncle, Col. Abraham Buford, in Ky. His brother and sisters were Harry K., Mary and Keziah. He was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Johnson. By this marriage there were

three children, Charles, John and Mary Ann. His second wife, who was my grandmother, Mary McCarty, was b in 1804, we think in Richmond, Va. By this marriage there were nine children, George, William, Abram, Buford, Zachary, Martha, Henrietta, Nancy and Sarah. He d in 1854 in Caldwell Co. Ky. and his wife d in 1868 in the same county. I would be glad to have this line traced to the Rev., and to know what the Rev. service was. *D. M. L.*

4342. ENGLE. Rev. John Casper Bucher of Paxtang, Dauphin Co. Penna. mentions in his will his daughter Elizabeth, who m Jacob Engle; Catherine, m Henry Goetz; Anna Maria, m Dr. Samuel Weistley; Dorothea. Can anyone tell me who Jacob Engle's children were? The above is taken from Penna. Early German Families. *F. B. W.*

4343. RAWLINGS-SEATON.—Who was the father of Moses M. Rawlings, (1793, Va.-1863, Louisville, Ky.)? His parents are said to have moved to New Castle, Henry Co. Ky. about 1794. He m Sarah Jane Seaton of Breckenridge Co. Ky., and became the founder of Mound City, Ill. Is there Rev. service on either side? See (2).

(2) DELANEY-RAWLINGS. Sarah Jane, daughter of Moses M. Rawlings above, m Dr. Henry F. Delaney, whose ancestry is desired. A tradition in the family is that the oldest son of a Delaney was always named Marshall, because of descent from John Marshall of Va.

(3) GORDON-DUKE. William Gordon, b Nov. 5, 1772 in Md. was the son of John Gordon b 1739 and Mary Duke. Was John Gordon a Rev. soldier? William Gordon m (1) Mary Carroll and (2) after 1796, Mary Cain. He moved to Penna. and d in 1849.

(4) GORDON-SHRIVER. Adam Gordon, d 1836, m in Penna. Eleanor Shriver. Who was she? Adam was son of William Gordon above. He left one son b 1835 in New Lexington, Ohio, who became a physician and lived in Cairo, Ill. Dr. Gordon m a widow named Burke.

(5) MESSER, MASSER-DRAPER. Nathaniel Messer, b about 1750, presumably in Walpole, N. H., possibly in Methuen, Mass., from which place his parents moved to Walpole, m Ruth Draper, whose ancestry is desired. Tradition says she had three brothers, one a minister. Nathaniel and Ruth (Draper) Messer moved to Marlow, N. H. The children whose names I know were Alpheus, Artemus, Ruth and Nathaniel Draper. The last was b Sept. 10, 1782, m Elizabeth Towne, lived and died (1864) in East Alsted, N. H. Was the father Nathaniel Messer the one credited with Rev. service in Col. Bellows' Regt. in 1776 and 1777? He was son of Timothy and Hannah

(Marble) Messer or Masser, who were m Feb. 4, 1748, in Halifax, Mass. *F. S. W.*

4344 GRAVES. Lewis Graves in his application for pension stated that he was born in Spotsylvania Co. Va. July 7th 1760, entered the service while residing in Chesterfield Dist. S. C. 1776-1777, was in the siege of Charleston, volunteered at Raleigh, N. C. 1781, served three months, received a grant of land in Wilkes Co. Ga. 1798-1800 and died in Ga. 1839.

It is thought his wife was Ruth Bryant, if not who was she? Who were the parents of both? Where and when was Lewis Graves married?

(2) ROBINSON. Wanted to know if John Robinson who married Mary Raymond in S. C. 1765 had a son John who came to Ga. and married Mary (Knox) Croll, widow, settled in Jasper Co. where he died 1854.

He was born in Richmond Co. N. C. brothers, Jesse and Luke; sister, Angelina.

Was said John Robinson who married Mary Raymond son of John Robinson, wife Lucy Fell, of Baltimore, Md. or son of Luke Robinson, one of the Regulators of Anson Co. N. C. 1768?

Would like to hear from "H. M." whose query No. 2970 appeared in July 1913.

(3) BATTLE. Wanted Revolutionary service of Jesse Battle, born Hertford Co. N. C. 1734 died Hancock, Co. Ga. 1802. He was the son of John Battle of Bertie Co. N. C.

(4) BUTLER. Would like to exchange data of Zachariah Butler and his three sons, Nathan, James and Patrick with "M. V. W." whose query 2728 appeared in D. A. R. Magazine for Feb. 1913, have official proof of service of Zachariah and one son.

(5) KEY. Would like to exchange Key data with "E. V. C." query No. 3340 D. A. R. Magazine June 1914. Two of Martin Keys' sons lived and died in Ga.

(6) HORTON. Several Horton brothers came to Ga. soon after the Revolution, Prosser Horton was in Warren Co. Ga. 1797, moved from there to Jackson Co. Ga. I have reason to believe his wife Sarah belonged to the Key family above, her maiden name is not known.

Wanted to know in what state and county Prosser Horton lived and served in the Revolution, believed to be Va. N. C. or S. C. Also marriage and birth date of him and his wife Sarah.

(7) BELL. Wanted the given name of the father of Joseph Bell, wife Elizabeth Mosely, his mother said to have been Mary Bynum. Supposed to have lived in Ga. after the Revolution.

(8) BRYANT. Benjamin Bryant served as a Revolutionary soldier in Ga., died in Jackson Co. 1796. His wife was Sarah Whitfield, said to be niece of Rev. George Whitfield.

Their children were Wm. Lane, Hugh and James, daughter Martha who married George Keith or Keeth.

Wm. Lane Bryant married Eliza Trout. Wanted to know date of their marriage or birth, date of marriage and birth of Benjamin Bryant and Sarah Whitfield his wife *G. C. D.*

4345. MUNN. Noah Munn of Gill, Mass. was b Apr. 17, 1746, and d May 15, 1821. What was the name of his wife? Did he have a son, Noah, b May 10, 1772, who m Mercy Simons and d Dec. 15, 1796?

(2) LEONARD. What was the name of the wife of Silas Leonard who enlisted in the Revolution from Connecticut?

(3) GUNN. Who was the father of Westfall Gunn, b Feb. 25, 1808, in Rush, New York?

(4) SHEARER. Who was the father of Lewis Shearer who was b Apr. 15, 1805 in Pompey Hill, New York? *S. M. McK.*

4346. COOKE-MOORE. Elisha Cooke b Taunton, Mass. 1715, moved to N. J. ab. 1746 with his wife and two children; later seventeen more ch. were born, among them, Elisha, b Dec. 8, 1764, m Hannah Moore. In the Marriage Record Exchange, I find among the births in Canterbury, N. H. the birth of a Hannah Moore, Oct. 1, 1771. Is she the Hannah Moore who married Elisha Cooke of Hackettstown New Jersey? If so, did they have a son, Elisha, b Aug. 30, 1791 in Hope, Warren Co. N. J. who m Eliz. Albertson (1797-1853) and d Jan. 30 1839? *E. E. S. F.*

4347. TAYLOR. William Hughes Taylor, b Cumberland Co. Va. Oct. 8, 1775, d Feb. 2, 1831 in Shakertown, Ky. His wife, Susan Ann, b Spotsylvania Co. Va. Apr. 6, 1779, d June 2, 1853 in Shakertown. Who were the ancestors of William and his wife? Please give all gen. data concerning them. *R. J.*

4348. RAWSON-HARMON. Sarah Rawson, m Anan Harmon, a Rev. soldier from New Marlboro, Mass. Who were her parents? Names, and all gen. data concerning them, desired. *H. B. D.*

4349. DICKERSON-WHITTEN. Joshua Dickerson, b Monmouth Co. N. J. Mch. 11, 1740 m Susan Whitten (b Sept. 16, 1745) and was living in Frederick Co. Md. in 1764. He moved to Fayette Co. Penna. in 1771, settling in Dunbar twp. emigrated with the Dunlaps to Ohio, but returned to Fayette Co. where he d Oct. 10, 1827. Did he serve in the Revolution? What were the names of his parents?

(2) HANNA-DUNCAN. Samuel Hanna, b Nov. 29, 1763, m Eliz. Duncan (b July 27, 1766) and moved to Ohio ab. 1799. Did Samuel have Rev. service?

(3) SCOTT-WHISTLER. James Scott, b Aug. 24, 1780 m Mary Magdalene Whistler (b May

12, 1782) and lived near West Chester, Pa. later moving to Belmont Co. Ohio. Wanted, ancestry of both James and Magdalene, with all gen. data. Their ch. were: John, James, Joseph, Samuel, William, Isaac, Mary, Frances, Esther, Eliz. Rebecca and Jane. Wanted, the ancestry of both Samuel and his wife Magdalene. *F. B. W.*

4350. WARREN. Was Gen. Joseph Warren, who died at the battle of Bunker Hill, married? If so, did he have a daughter, Jerusha Paddock Warren, who m James L. Flint soon after the war in Tyringham, Mass.? Jerusha was a pensioner from 1835 to 1852, from Mass. on account of the service of her husband, James L. Flint who served from Windham Co. Conn. 1778-80. Some one has told me that Gen. Warren was unmarried. *C. M. V.*

4351. YOST. John Yost, b Germany, ab. 1745, came to this country when a boy and settled in Montgomery Co. Pa. He enlisted in the Revolution in the First, later Fifth Penna. regiment, Cont. Line, serving from 1776 to 1781 (Penna Arch. Fifth Series, Vol. III, p 93 and IV, p 149.) He remained in Montgomery Co. until ab. 1791 when he moved to Frederick Co. Va. near Winchester, with his son Michael, and died there. Michael, b Penna. 1766, m Rachel Ceckley (Cockley or Kechley) of Frederick Co. and after the death of his father moved to Harrison Co. Ohio. What was the name of the wife of John Yost?

(2) COCKLEY (CECKLEY, KECHLEY). Rachel (Ceckley) Yost, mentioned above, was the dau. of John Cockley of Cumberland Co. Penna. and his wife, Betsey, and was born Mch. 25, 1776. Immediately after the Revolution the Cockleys moved to Va. where they resided until their death. John served as a Militia man in 1781 in Cumberland Co. Militia, Third Battalion. (Pa. Arch. Fifth Series, Vol. VI, pp 229, 232.) He was born on the boundary line between Penna. and Virginia about 1750, and d between 1793 and 1806 in Frederick Co. Va. What was the maiden name of his wife? *E. B. C.*

4352. LOWE-SOPER. What were the names

of John Jeffers Lowe's parents? He was born in 1806, place of birth not known. Married Leah Soper in Fulton Co. Ill. Aug. 10, 1839. General information wanted of this line. His wife was born in 1822, and according to tradition was a descendant of Joseph Soper of Barnegat, N. J. I am desirous of corresponding with descendants of this line. *H. L. H.*

4353. WILLIAMS-WRIGHT. Did Edward Williams who m Jemima Wright in 1767 serve in the Rev.? Who were the parents of the above? Their children were Betsey, b 1768; Edward, b 1770; Polly, and John, twins, b 1772; John, 1776; Tilly, 1778; Elijah, b 1779; Anson, 1781; Dolly, 1782; Rebecca, 1785; Robert, 1788; James, 1790; Mary, b 179—; Artemisia, b 1796, d 1796. Jemima Wright Williams d 179—. James Williams, b 1790, m Sarah Russel (Aug. 4, 1795-Feb. 8, 1829) and d Feb. 26, 1854. Anson, b 1772 lived in Cherry Valley, N. Y., moved to Ohio, bought a large tract of land in Delaware Co. Ohio, kept a tavern and drove a stage from Columbus to Delaware. He incorporated a small town called Williamsville, and brought with him 30 people. The hamlet now consists of a church and a few dwelling houses. *L. H. J.*

4354. TOOLE-ROBERTS. Wm. Toole and wife, Ann Roberts Toole, moved from Culpeper Co. Va. to Shelby Co., Ky. after the Revolution. He died in Shelby Co. in 1818; was right age to be in Revolution, but have been unable to find it. Who can help me? They had William, Daniel, Nancy, Lizzie and Lucy. Wm. Jr. m and moved to Owen Co., Ky. and had a large family. Nancy m Peter Fore; Lizzie m Thomas Bohan; Lucy m a Morton; Daniel m Elizabeth Bruner, and had Edwin, William, Walter, Daniel, America, Nancy and Mary. Mrs. Daniel Toole died in Ky. in 1836; Daniel and children moved to Missouri and were pioneers of St. Joseph, Mo. Joseph K. Toole, son of Edwin, was a member of Congress and Governor of Montana twice, 1889-1900.

(2) ROBERTS. Ann Roberts, wife of Wm. Toole, Sr. was a sister to Maj. John Roberts of the Va. Continental Artillery; born in Culpeper Co. Va. in 1758; died in Rappahannock Co. Va. 1843. Who was the father of Ann and John Roberts? *A. W. T.*



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